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## SZECHWAN PROVINCE ALONE CAN FIGHT JAPAN

### Mme. Chiang Reiterates Confidence In Victory

Chungking, December 23. "JAPAN'S POPULATION IS ONLY 70,000,000 while that of Szechwan alone is already 70,000,000. With a common determination and joint efforts just the province of Szechwan is capable of resisting Japan," declared Madame Chiang Kai-shek, in a recent address before the Chinese Women's Association at Chungking.

After reiterating her confidence in China's ultimate triumph, Madame Chiang urged the women in Szechwan to do their part for the country. She said they could, among other things, help to improve the living conditions of the wounded soldiers, assist in the street cleaning campaign and public health work.

### JAPAN IS AFTER HONGKONG

Chungking, Dec. 23. Representing the view of the military faction, the "Kokumin Shinbun," a Tokyo paper, in an editorial yesterday advocated the retrocession of Hongkong and other territories leased or ceded to foreign Powers, according to a report received via London.

The Tokyo paper hinted that the retrocession should be made by the "Nanking puppet regime," which means that Japan is after these colonies and concessions. This report has created a mild sensation in British circles in London, although the editorial is at best a feeler.—International.

### CHARITY SOCCER TO-MORROW

A Christmas Charity Fancy Dress, comic football match between the Chinese and Europeans will be played at Caroline Hill to-morrow at 4 p.m.

The Chinese side will include Lee Wai-long, Wong Ki-leung, Lam Yuk-ying, Wong Shiu-wa, Tso Twai-shing, and Ng Kan-chuen, who will captain the team.

The European side will be skippered by H. Pelham, R. E.

A noted personage will kick-off at the commencement of the game, and a well-known Chinese film actress will present the 'Cup & Medals' after the match.

The admission will be \$2 \$1 and 50 cts.

Miss Lucy Lal-ying Chow was married at the Registry yesterday to Mr. Lemuel Chin-chuan Jen. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel.

### HALIFAX, BUTLER FOR GENEVA

London, Dec. 22. Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, will represent Great Britain at the next meeting of the League Council at Geneva on January 16. He will be accompanied by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary.—British Wireless

## ROME REPUDIATES 1935 TREATIES WITH FRANCE

Paris, December 23. It became known last night that Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, recently told M. Francois Poncet, French Ambassador, that the Italian Government no longer considered the Franco-Italian agreements of 1935, which relate mainly to Tunis and North Africa generally, as valid and, therefore, never operative.

M. Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, last night received the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, and it is understood that they discussed this development.

Political circles here, however, consider that France has shown herself faithful to the spirit and letter of the agreements and made appreciable concessions with the view of restoring Franco-Italian friendship.

The official French view is believed to be that it is for Italy to take the next step since France

### PEASANT PARTY LEADER



Julia Maniu, leader of the National Peasant Party in Roumania, who has presented to King Carol a memorandum for a claim of a constitutional parliamentary regime and the re-introduction of the democracy.

### XMAS HOLIDAYS

The "Hongkong Daily Press" wishes its readers and advertisers a Merry Christmas.

The offices of this paper will be closed on Christmas Day and will re-open as usual on Monday, Boxing Day. There will be no issue of the paper on Monday, the next issue appearing on the following morning, Tuesday, as usual. Advertisers are kindly requested to send in their copy as early as possible on Monday. Contributors likewise are earnestly asked to co-operate by sending in their copy early.

### WEDDING BELLS AT CATHEDRAL

Popular Couple Married

HEWITT-McLAY

A wedding of great interest in local social circles was solemnised in St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon when Miss Margaret Mignon, Montgomerie Mc-Lay, daughter of Mr. R. M. Mc-Lay, Manager of the National City Bank of New York, and Mrs. Mc-Lay, became the bride of Mr. William Hewitt.

The Dean of the Cathedral, Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in white satin brocade with a full court train and tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and was attended by Miss Madeline Archibutt as bridesmaid with Miss June Isley and Master John Hole as train bearers.

The best man was Mr. T. E. McMullan.

Mrs. Mc-Lay, the bride's mother, looked very attractive in a dress of black, maroon and a black velvet picture hat.

After the reception (Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden) at which Mr. J. H. Taggart proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom, the couple left on the s.s. Conte Biancamano for their honeymoon which is being spent in the Straits Settlements.

### TYRRELL-WHITE

Another wedding at St. John's Cathedral yesterday, at which the Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of the Cathedral officiated was that between Mr. Arthur William Thomas Tyrrell and Miss Winifred Amelia Tyrrell.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Tyrrell of Stony Stratford, Bucks, England, was given away by Mr. J. G. Hooper, and was attended by Miss Marian Hill and Mrs. A. C. Stinton.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White of Kingswood, Torquay. He was attended by Mr. V. Benwell as best man.

The bride was attired in a straight gown of white chiffon velvet with a stand-up duchess collar. A twisted girdle formed the waistline, while a white shoulder veil over a small white velvet toque completed the costume.

A reception was later held in Cafe Wiseman, the newlyweds leaving in the evening for their honeymoon in Bagdad.

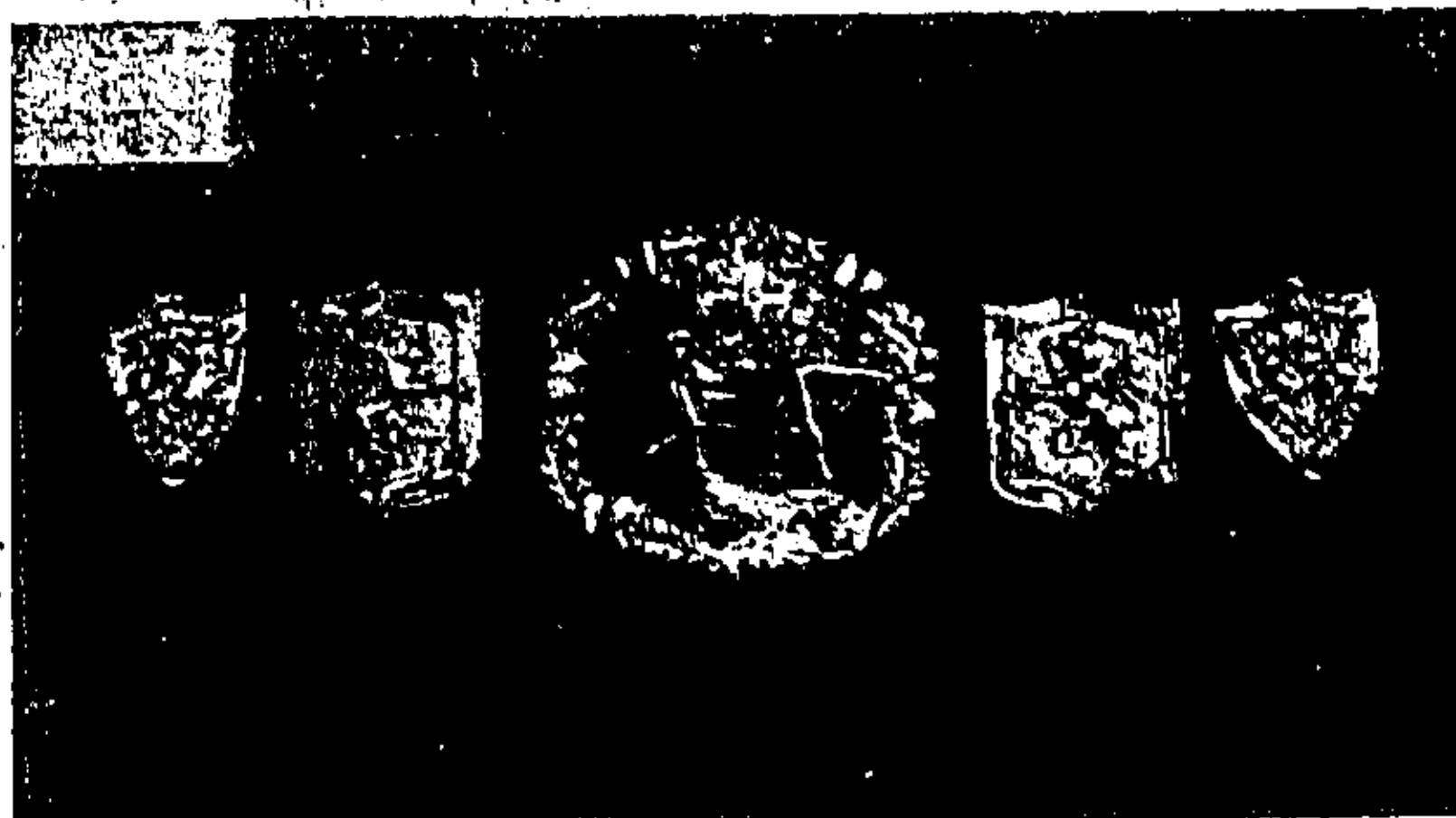
### WOO-TSANG

Mr. Woo Pak-yung, well-known solicitor of the firm of Messrs. Woo and Woo, was married to Miss Mary Tsang, popular young member of the Chinese social set, at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

Mr. Woo is the son of Mr. H. K. Woo, who has been in legal practice in Hongkong for many years, and his bride is a daughter of the late Mr. Tsang Toy, merchant.

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### ROYAL SCOTS BOXING BELT



ABOVE IS A picture of the belt presented the winner of the Bantamweight title of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, Open Individual Boxing Championship on Thursday night. It is a belt won by the Lightweight Champion of Scotland, Sgt. Evans, now Captain (Q.M.), champion in 1912, 1913 and 1914.

## ST. ANDREW'S BALL IS BRILLIANT SUCCESS

### Distinguished Gathering At Peninsula Hotel

TARTANS MINGLED WITH TUXEDOS, and gorgeous evening creations of the ladies against a background of clan shields formed a brilliant scene at the Peninsula Hotel last night when the annual St. Andrew's Ball, the leading social event of the season in Hongkong, took place. In traditional manner amid time-honoured ceremonial, Hongkong Scots foregathered in large numbers to do honour to their patron Saint.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., and Lady Noble attended and the speech of the evening was given by the Chieftain of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society (Mr. W. Kay) who proposed a toast to "The Pious and Immortal memory of St. Andrew."

Regret was expressed at the unavoidable absence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, owing to the death of Lady Northcote's mother last week.

The entire front of the hotel was flood-lit and most striking was the white statue of St. Andrew which was mounted on the fountain.

The ballroom was most tastefully decorated with thistles and the coats of arms and shields of the various clans. The official dais bore the coat of arms of Davidson Clan (Mr. W. Kay), and on the opposite wall was the coat of arms of the Clan Morrison, to which the Vice-Chieftain of the Society belongs.

### CHIEFTAIN'S SPEECH

Mr. W. Kay, the Chieftain, said:—

Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

In the name of Hongkong St. Andrew's Society I bid all guests Welcome to the Ball. Special greetings are extended to His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble, to His Excellency Major-General Grassett and Mrs. Grassett and to Colonel MacDougall and the officers of the 2nd Royal Scots at this, their first St. Andrew's Ball in the Colony.

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## Japanese Reported Advancing On Shiuhing, Dowshing

### Recapture Of Tsengshing By Chinese Expected

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Chungshan, December 23. After weeks of preparations, Japanese troops at Samsui and Sainam, on the West River, are reported to-day to be advancing towards Shiuhing and Dowshing, with Wuchow as the point of attack in conjunction with imminent landing operations in the vicinity of Pakhoi, where about ten warships and several transports are moored.

It is not clear exactly whether the Japanese movement is to harass the Kwangai authorities or to occupy certain points in Kwangai. To show that they meant business in the threatened attack, however, Japanese aerial scouts yesterday reconnoitred along the West River and dropped several bombs on Wuchow.

## GUILTY OF ATTEMPTED MURDER

Los Angeles, Dec. 23. Colonel Martin Snyder, former husband of the film and radio singer, Ruth Etting, was convicted yesterday of attempting to murder her present spouse, Myra Alderman.

Sentence up to 20 years' imprisonment can be imposed on Snyder, who was found not guilty on other charges, including the charge of attempting to murder

both Ruth Etting and their daughter, Edith Snyder.—Renter

## Japan Will Soon Face Shortage Of Soldiers

Shanghai, December 23.

JAPAN WILL SOON BE UNABLE TO SEND MORE TROOPS TO CHINA, according to an analysis published by a special writer in the "Tai Mei Wan Pao."

In 1928, Japan's total population was 64,000,000, and in 1938 it was estimated by the Japanese authorities to be 71,200,000. Of the total, 35,700,000 are males. Of the total number of males, only 12,306,000 can join the army within the age bracket of 18 and 44. Of this figure, the writer says there are many who are physically too weak and many more needed to keep factories operating and railways running.

He estimates therefore that the total number of men in Japan available for enlistment is around 8,520,000.

From July 7, 1937, to October 10, 1938, Japan mobilized 1,645,000 men because of the military operations in China, he estimates.

The writer estimates that 500,000 Japanese soldiers were killed and wounded in action or died from diseases or invalided during the 16 months of war.

Granting that Japan can mobilize a total of 2,145,000 men, she can send another 505,000 men to China. This number will last at most for another year.

Meanwhile, China has a 2,200,000-man standing army, including 1,000,000 ex-Communist troops. At least 47,800,000 men can be mobilized in China to carry on the war.

### BRITISH AND AMERICAN GOODS PROHIBITED

Ningkuo, Anhwei, Dec. 23. Reports received here reveal that the Japanese are prohibiting the sale of British and American goods in the Hanchow Bay area.

In Kashi, on the Shanghai-Hanchow Railway, on the Kiangsu-Chekiang border, even British and American cigarettes are on the list of prohibited articles.

Violators have been severely punished by the Japanese.

—Central News

### ARMY CRICKET SELECTIONS

The following will represent the Army in the Triangular Tournament match against the H.K.C.C. on the latter's ground on Monday and Tuesday:—

Capt. Godby, Major Baker, Major Swyers, Capt. Lawrence, Lt. Marr, Lt. Weedon, P.M. Paterson, Sgt. Painter, Cpl. Webb, Dry. Logan, Pte. Hatfield, Umpire: Cpl. Rogers.

### ROYAL BIRTHDAYS TO-MORROW



Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester will celebrate her 37th birthday to-morrow. She was Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott, third daughter of the former Duke of Buccleuch, and was married to the Duke of Gloucester on November 6, 1915.

To-morrow is also the birthday of Princess Alexandra Helen Elizabeth Olga Christabel, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Kent. She will be two years old.

## Review Of H.K. Naval Forces

### SIR PERCY NOBLE TO TAKE SALUTE

The annual inspection of the Royal Naval and Royal Marine landing parties by the Commander-in-Chief, His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, will take place at Happy Valley on January 4, at 10 a.m.

Three seamen battalions and one Royal Marines battalion, comprising approximately 1,000 officers and men, will be on parade under Capt. E. J. P. Brind, of H.M.S. Birmingham.

The ships taking part are H.M.S. Kent, H.M.S. Cardiff, H.M.S. Birmingham, H.M.S. Medway and Submarines, H.M.S. Eagle, and 8th Destroyer Flotilla, besides Royal Marines.

The Commander-in-Chief will arrive at the racecourse at 10 a.m. and inspect the Brigade in line. The Brigade will then march past in column followed by a march past in close column, after which they will form a hollow square in front of the saluting base and be addressed by the Commander-in-Chief.

At the conclusion of the inspection, which will be at 10.45 a.m., the Commander-in-Chief, who will be mounted, will head the column off and proceed to another saluting base in Penwick Street, Wanchai, where the Brigade will march past.

Rehearsals are being held in connection with the inspection, and a full dress rehearsal will take place on January 3.

## PASSENGERS, CARGO FOR CANTON

Macao, Dec. 23. A Japanese vessel left here this morning for Canton, carrying Chinese passengers and some cargo for Canton. Very few Chinese travelled on board as their home have been occupied by Japanese soldiers or burnt.

The vessel arrived here yesterday from Canton with very few passengers and no cargo. Chinese travelling to Canton are required to secure passes from the Japanese Consulate in Hongkong and are subject to inquiries.

The next ship will come here on Christmas Day and will return to Canton on Monday. Hereafter, the service will be once every five days. This is to compete with the gunboat service between Canton and Hongkong.—International.

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# In the World of Sports

## Sound Umpiring Vital For Improvement Of Local Hockey Standard

BY "THE QUIZ"

There has been much outcry in the local press about the failure of Umpires turning up to referee Association hockey matches. But apparently no change is discernible so far with regard to this all important fundamental of local hockey.

The duties of an umpire are manifold and it is worth while mentioning a few important ones. The most outstanding of these is his impartial attitude in dealing with teams. He should not be interested in one or the other as this is likely to undermine the Standard of hockey.

The umpire must be endowed with a keen eye and quick judgment to enable him to detect faults and pull up offenders without the least hesitation.

Hockey, unlike football, is a fast game and, therefore, the umpires must be quick in making a decision. They should know the rules thoroughly as unnecessary whistling checks the progress and mars the game without serving any useful purpose.

Invariably a good player makes

a good umpire, but there are some exceptions to this general rule.

Co-operation between the umpires is another factor which plays no insignificant part in detecting numerous faults which otherwise go unmarked.

An umpire must keep changing his position on the field according to the trend of the game in order to get a clearer view of the game.

UNHAPPY INCIDENTS  
Obstruction and the advantage rule are two of the most important points which merit attention of local umpires.

Much has already been said of these in the local press but what we want are practical results. There seems to be little or no change in this direction and umpires should be more particular in this regard in order to rid local hockey of many unhappy incidents.

Further more, the practice of appointing umpires from members of competing teams seems to be a move in the wrong direction inasmuch as such umpire or umpires are invariably inclined to be biased in their decisions.

As aforesaid the frequent non-appearance of umpires for Association games put the teams concerned in a quandary and it will be more conducive and appropriate if those entrusted with the duties inform the Secretary of the Umpires Board in time for him to arrange for substitutes in the event of their being unable to officiate.

Punctuality should be the cardinal rule of all umpires and it should be insisted upon by the local Umpires Board.

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB

The December Meeting will be held at Kwantl on Monday, 26th December, 1938, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

Special trains leave Kowloon at 1.08 p.m., arriving Fanling 1.41 p.m. and leave Fanling at 6.12 p.m. arriving Kowloon 6.45 p.m. The First Class Return Fare of \$2 includes admittance to the Race Course.

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## TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT RUGBY THIS AFTERNOON

Club Meet Army In Second Round

### GOVERNOR TO SEE FIXTURE

The second round of the annual rugby football Triangular Tournament between the Army, Navy and Club will commence to-day when the Club plays the Army on the Club ground at Happy Valley. The game will commence at 4 p.m. and will be refereed by Lt. Cmdr. Linton.

His Excellency the Governor has stated that he will watch the match.

In the first round of this Tournament the Club had an easy win over the Army after an opening period of twenty minutes when it looked anybody's game. The Army then lost their scrum-half and a forward through injury and later another member of the pack was hurt and became practically a passenger.

The Army will be all out to avoid the wooden spoon for this year's tournament as they have yet to register a win. Spectators should see a close and lively game.

Prior to the Triangular Tournament match the Club A XV will play a Navy side. This match will commence at 2.45 p.m. and will be refereed by Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

Army and Navy sides have already been published. The Club sides have been selected as follows:—

1st XV.—W. M. MacGrath, G. K. Chadwick, H. D. Bidwell (Capt.), W. E. Grieve, D. H. Stewart, F. Cessford, J. R. Henderson, K. A. Watson, K. W. Salter, A. J. G. Taylor, E. C. Luscombe, W. E. Peers, H. W. E. Heath, W. B. Richardson and J. Redman.

A XV.—J. T. Brown, D. I. Bosanquet, D. B. Nelson, D. Hynes, C. J. Powell, H. F. Hopkins, R. Rutherford, C. M. Stark, P. W. Burton, R. G. L. Oliphant (Capt.), E. A. Bompas, J. Moodie, A. G. Dalziel, K. H. G. White and W. A. Johnson.

## SOFTBALL PROGRAMME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

### Two Ladies' Games On Card Of Three Encounters

By R.O.Y.

Although the league programme was officially suspended for two weeks, local softball fans are not to go entirely unprovided for, as arrangements have been made to play off four league matches during the holidays.

Monday's programme commences at 11.00 a.m. on the Filipino Club ground, with a clash between the Canadian Chinese girls and the up-and-coming Wahooks. At 2.30 p.m. on the C. B. A. ground, the Central British boys will play off their postponed match with the Trojans. Directly after this game, at 3.30 p.m. or thereabouts, the Central British girls are to try conclusions with the Pirates.

The only fixture for Tuesday will take place at 11.00 a.m. between the Filipino girls and the Cardinals on the C. B. A. ground. Both of these squads have won twice in as many outings and a close struggle is indicated.

#### RULE CHANGES

It is interesting to note that several changes have been made in the official rules in an effort to straighten the offensive play of the game. Summarized, the main changes are as follows:

- (1) Batters are permitted to use the bunt.
- (2) The catcher must be in his position to receive the pitch before the pitcher can be considered in pitching position.
- (3) Illegal pitches or balks entitle base runners to advance

one base without liability to be put out.

- (4) In pitching to the batter the ball must be delivered with a follow through of the hand and wrist past the straight line of the body before the ball is released. This prohibits a snap or jerky release of the ball at or back of the hips.

Many local softballers, influenced by the pitching of the touring American girls teams, were of the opinion that the rules covering this phase of the game should be relaxed.

The latest official rule book, however, shows that the pitching rules should be interpreted even more strictly than hitherto, and local umpires are expected to do so as well as follow the changes, as mentioned above, for the remaining games of the season.



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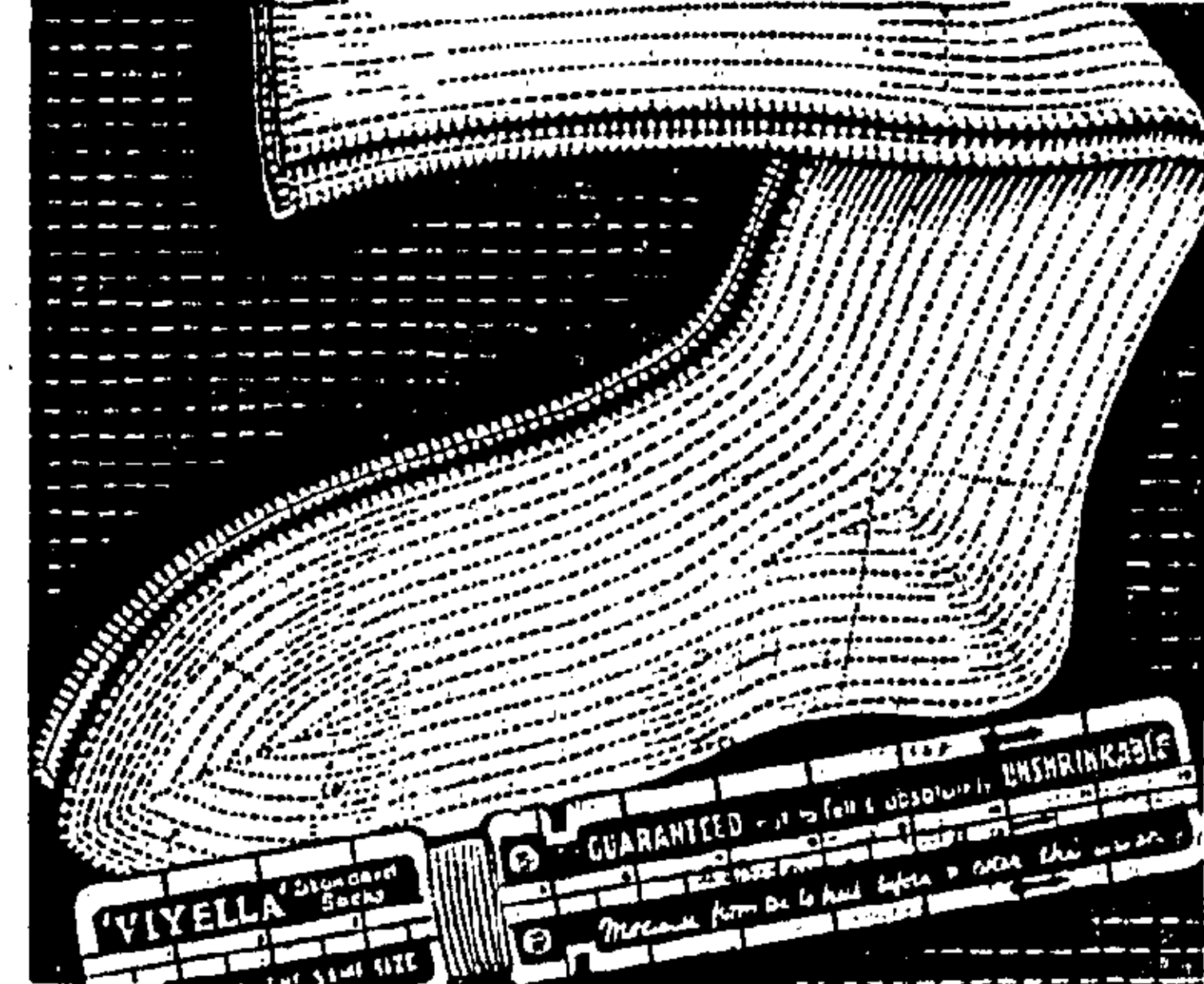
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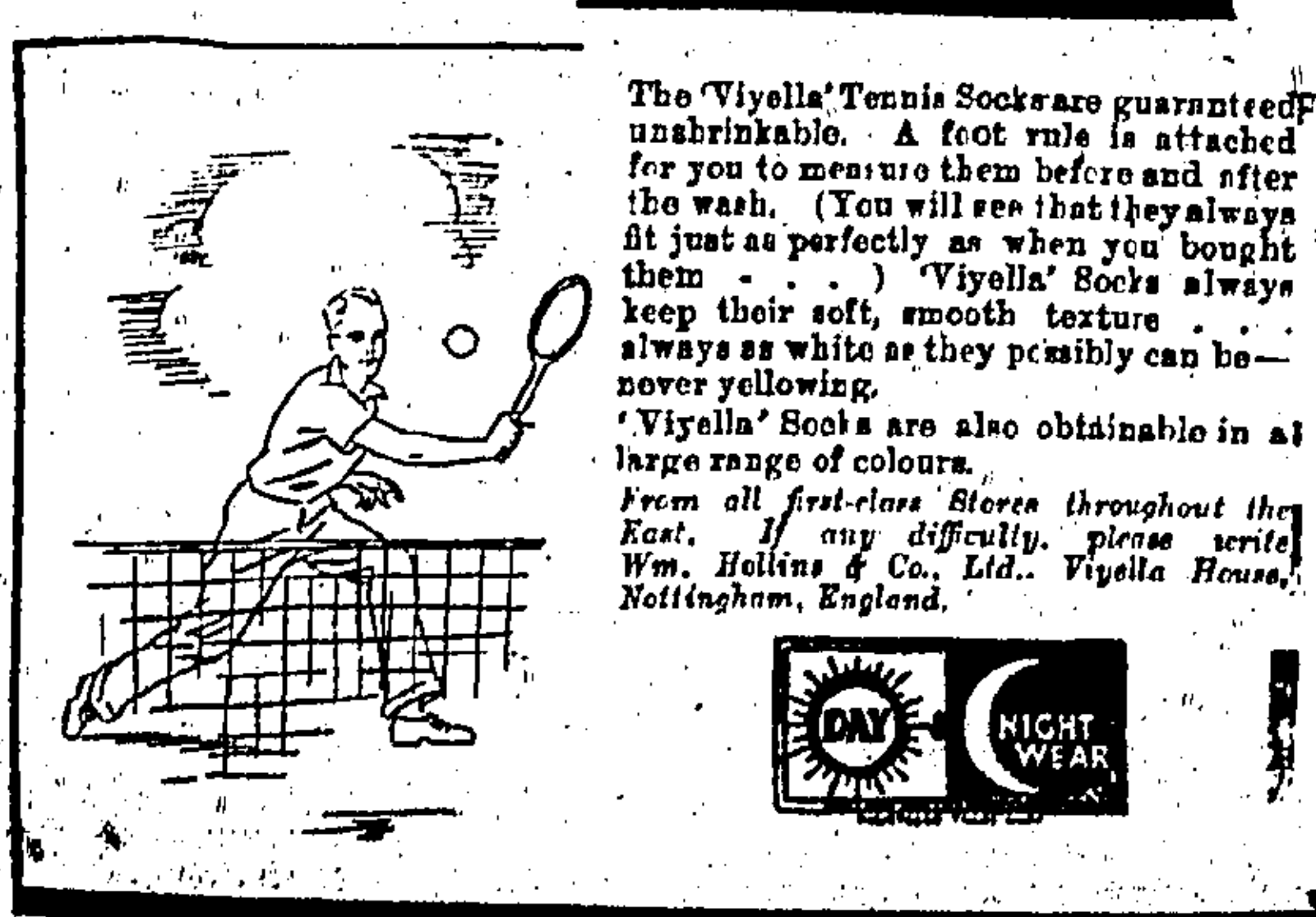
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## Sporting Fixtures

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ATHLETICS.—International Open Meet (Caroline Hill), 11 a.m.

CRICKET.—Craigengower v. Kowloon; Junior, Kowloon v. Police.

FOOTBALL.—First Division, St. Joseph's v. Club (St. Joseph's), 4 p.m.; Middlesex v. South China "A" (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m.; Police v. South China "B" (Boundary Rd.), 4 p.m.; Navy v. Kwong Wah (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m. Second Division, Police v. R.A. O.C. (Boundary Rd.), 2.30 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Club (St. Joseph's), 2.30 p.m.; Middlesex v. South China (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m.; 5th R.A. v. Kwong Wah (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Third Division (A), Royal Scots v. Electric (Military), 2.30 p.m. Third Division (B), R.E. (E) v. Signals (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m.; R.A.F. v. Stonecutters W/S (P. E. Road), 2.30 p.m.; Kumach Rifles v. A.S.A. (P. E. Road), 4 p.m. 24th R.A. v. University (Chatham Rd.), 4 p.m.; Medicals v. Powhattan (Military), 4 p.m.

GOLF.—Christmas Meeting (Fanling).

RUGBY.—Triangular Tournament, Club v. Army (Club), 4 p.m.; Club "A" v. a Navy XV (Club), 2.45 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony Ladies' Singles Final, Miss M. Griffiths v. Mrs. Clifford (U.S.R.C.), 3.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

ATHLETICS.—International Open Meet (Caroline Hill), 10.10 a.m.

FOOTBALL.—Fancy Dress Match (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.

GOLF.—Christmas Meeting (Fanling).

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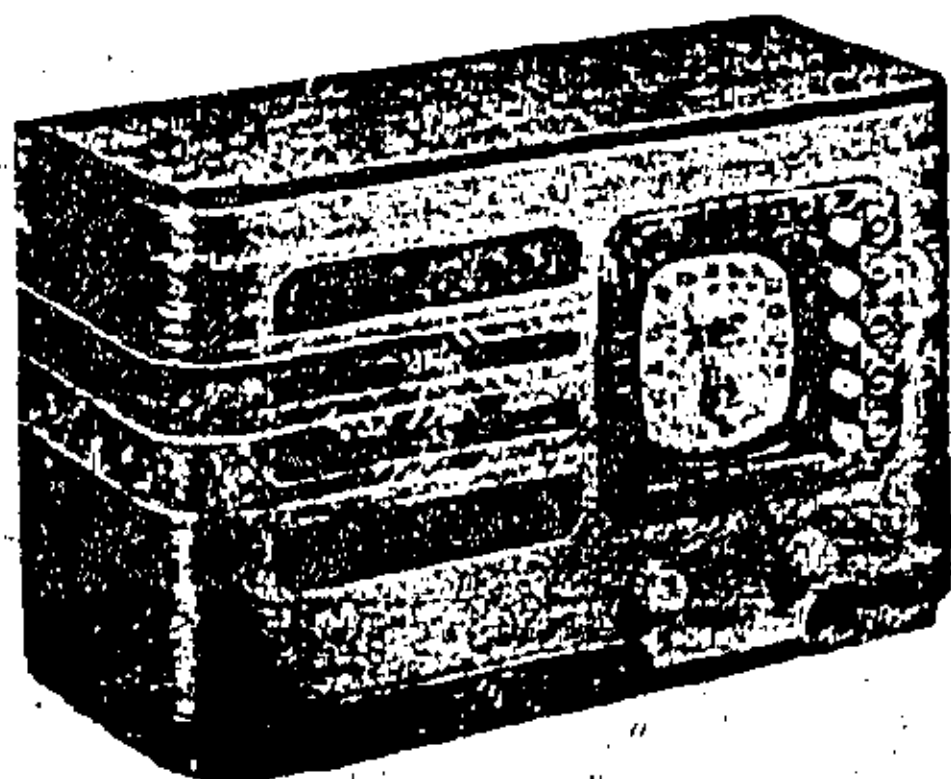


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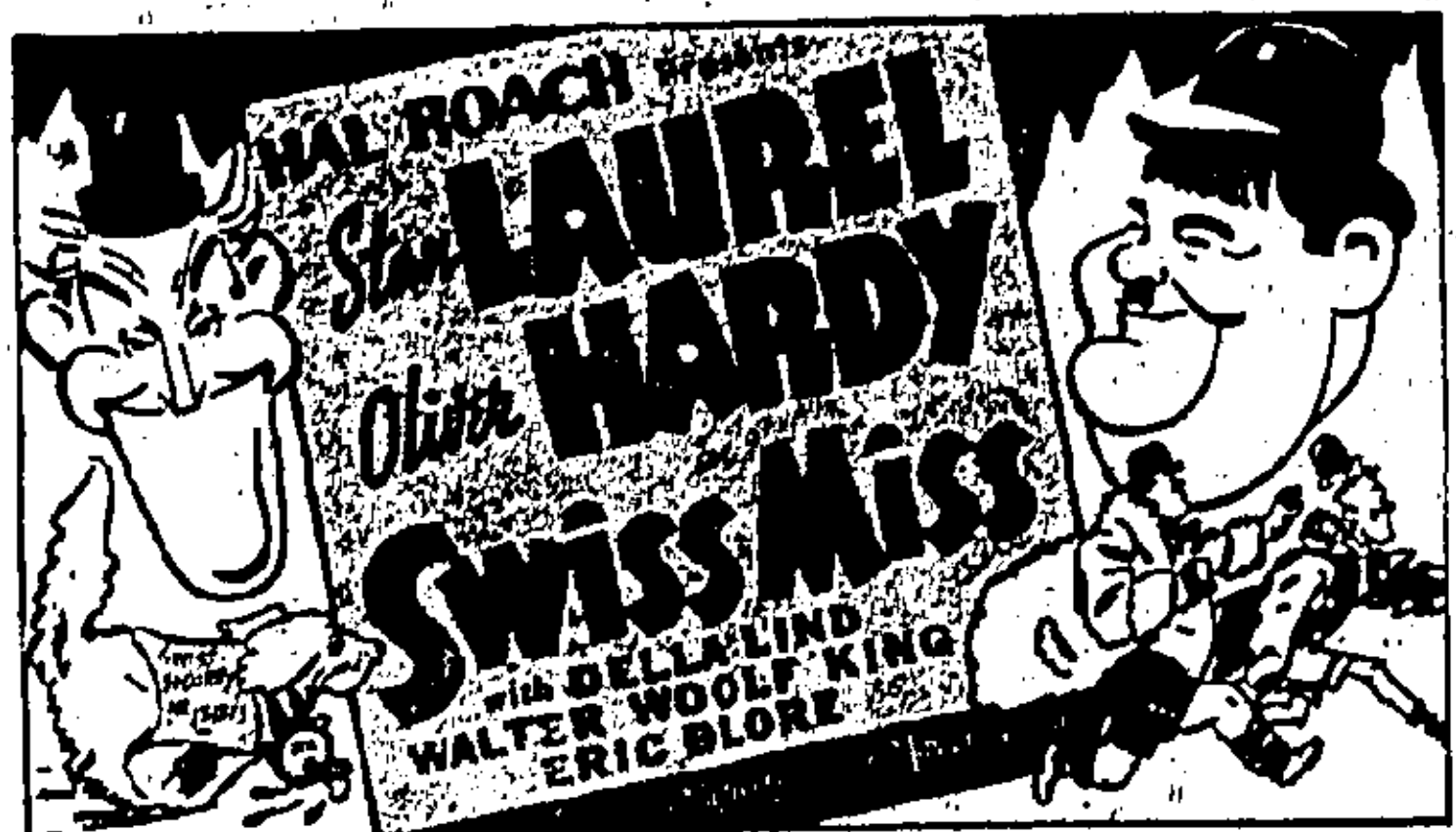


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## TO-DAY

10.00—Music—Light and Bright  
(A).  
10.20—Wheat and Grain Reports  
(A).  
10.40—Recorded Music (A).  
11.10—Musical Interlude (A).  
11.15—Musical Items and sports  
commentary (A).

p.m.  
3.30—Young People's Session (A).  
4.00—"Kynge Minstrelle" (D1).  
4.15—Recorded Music (A).  
4.30—"Cards on the Table" (D1);  
Sporting News and Notes  
(A).

5.00—"Dancing Time" with Oscar  
Rabin and his Band (D1).  
5.25—Commentary On News (A).  
5.35—Sporting Highlights of the  
Week (A).

5.45—"London Yule Log" (D1).  
5.50—News (D1).  
6.05—"The Messiah" presented  
by the Melbourne Philhar-  
monic Orchestra (A).

6.45—"Steamboat" with Jack  
Clarke and Orchestra (D2).  
7.30—"London Yule Log" (D2).  
7.40—"Tom Sawcock's Eve" (D2).  
8.00—Recital of Music for Two  
Pianos (D2).

8.20—"Paul Temple and the  
Front-Page Men" (D2).  
8.45—Recital by Nari Maryska,  
soprano (D2).  
9.00—Leonardi and his Wiener  
Orchestra (D2).

9.30—News (D2); Christmas Car-  
ols (A).

## ZBW PROGRAMMES

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10.00—H. Robinson Cleaver at the  
Organ of Granada Cinema  
(D3).  
10.00—"Christmas Picture Book"  
(D3).

11.00—Light Music by British Com-  
posers by Reginald King  
and his Orchestra (D3).  
11.30—Festival of Nine Lessons  
and Carols (D3).

12.00—News and Saturday Sports  
(D3).

a.m.  
12.25—Dance Music (D3).

## TO-MORROW

a.m.  
7.50—Summary of Week's News  
(A).

8.10—Recorded Music (A).  
8.30—"From the Operas" (A).  
11.00—Special Recorded Session by  
Gordon Ireland (A).

p.m.  
1.00—Armchair Chat by F. S.  
Burnell (A).  
2.00—Brass Band Recital (A).  
2.30—Organ Recital (A).  
2.50—Programme of Light Musi-  
cal Recordings (A).

4.15—Recorded Music (A).  
4.30—Carol Service by the BBC  
Chorus and BBC Military  
Band (D1).  
4.40—Carols—Old and New (A).  
5.50—Falkman and his Apache  
Band (D1).  
5.30—News and Saturday Sports  
(D1); The New Note Octet  
(A).

6.00—"Scrooge" Play from "A  
Christmas Carol" by Charles  
Dickens (A).  
6.45—The BBC Military Band  
(D2); Christmas Concerto  
(No. 8) by Corelli (A).  
7.40—Talk by Professor W. J.  
Dakin (A).  
8.00—Recorded Music (A).  
8.15—Philip Martell and his  
Forum Theatre Orchestra  
(D2).  
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8.20—News Brevities (A).  
9.00—Students' Song by the BBC  
Men's Chorus (D2).  
9.30—News and Saturday Sports  
(D2).  
9.45—Light Orchestral Music  
(D2).  
10.00—Christmas Songs and Carols  
(D3).  
10.20—"Orchestral Hour" with  
the BBC Empire Orchestra  
(D3).

# THE SERVICES

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KEYHAM COLLEGE STAFF  
Instructor-Commander W. G.  
West, M.A., joined the staff of the  
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mander A. F. Akhurst, M.A.

CHANGES IN THE FLAG LIST  
The Admiralty announce that  
the following retirements and pro-  
motions have been approved:—  
Vice-Admiral Sir Gerald G.  
Dickens, K.O.V.O., C.B., C.M.G., is  
placed on the retired list to date  
November 29, 1938.

Rear-Admiral John A. Edgell,  
C.B., O.B.E., is promoted to Vice-  
Admiral in H.M. Fleet, to date  
November 29 and placed on the  
retired list, to date November 30,  
1938. Vice-Admiral Edgell will  
continue in his appointment as  
Hydrographer of the Navy.  
Rear-Admiral Lachlan D. I.  
MacKinnon, C.B., C.V.O., is pro-  
moted to Vice-Admiral in H.M.  
Fleet, to date November 30, 1938.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS  
The following appointments are  
made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr.—K. J. D'Arcy, to Victory  
(Jan. 2), and to Victory as Asst.  
King's Harbour Master (Jan. 9);  
T. A. C. Pakenham, to Aurora (Jan.  
3); H. G. Hopper, to Victory (Feb.  
1); R. C. Harry, to Rochester, in  
command (Feb. 8).

Instr. Cdr.—C. R. Benstead, to  
Courageous (Dec. 4).  
Lt.—Cdr.—R. F. Leonard, to  
Nelson; E. F. Pizey, to Courageous  
(Dec. 28); W. J. Eyre, to Repulse;  
F. H. Alderson, to Lucia (Jan. 3);  
H. E. Adams, to Forth (Jan. 4).

Lts.—J. A. Ivers (F/O, R.A.F.),  
to Glasgow (Dec. 15); N. Lanyon,  
to Ganges; I. L. T. Hoeg,  
to Southampton (Jan. 3); J. F. R.  
Fearfield, to Pelican (Jan. 4); J. A.  
Meares, to Cornwall (Jan. 7); N. J.  
W. Bartelot, to Victory for Sig.  
School (Jan. 11); J. R. David, to  
Antelope; J. R. L. Moore, to Boreas  
(undated).

Lt. (E)—A. R. R. Knowles, to  
Fame (Dec. 14).  
Surgn. Lt.—S. E. Cooke, M.B., to  
Centurion (Jan. 3).

Surgn. Lts. (D)—F. W. Sturgess,  
L.D.S., J. E. C. Peacock, L.D.S., to  
Drake for R.N.B. (Dec. 7).  
Od. Engr.—S. L. C. Boddie, to  
Verity (Dec. 12).

Wt. Engrs.—R. G. Andrews, to  
Frobisher (Dec. 13); V. A. Cox, to  
Repulse (Dec. 15).

Wt. Wardmaster—W. English, to  
Pembroke for R.N. Hosp., Chatham  
(Dec. 11).

RETIREMENT  
Cd. Wardmaster—A. Burch, to  
rank of Wardmaster Lt. (seny.  
Dec. 11).

11.20—"Kynge Minstrelle" (D3).  
12.00—News and Saturday sports  
(D3).

a.m.  
12.15—"Transatlantic Game:  
Great Britain v. U.S.A." (D3).

## MONDAY

a.m.  
10.00—Recorded Music (A).  
11.00—Afternoon Musical Pro-  
gramme (A).

p.m.  
3.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A).  
4.00—"In Town To-night" (D1).  
4.15—Recorded Music (A).  
4.30—Irish Pipes and Harp Music  
(D1).

4.45—Sporting News and Notes  
(A).  
4.50—"Merry Xmas Sing-Song"  
(D1).

5.25—Commentary On News (A).  
5.40—"Men Talking"—Listeners  
are invited to eavesdrop  
(A).  
5.50—News (D1).  
6.00—Pantomime (A).  
6.45—Harold Sandler and his  
Viennese Octet (D2).  
7.00—The National Military Band  
(A).

7.15—"Merry Xmas Sing-Song"  
(D2).  
7.30—Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Dance  
Band (A).

8.15—Walt Disney's "Snow White  
and the Seven Dwarfs"  
(D2).  
8.50—Dance Music (A).  
9.15—Jack Wilson and his Ver-  
satile Five (D2).  
9.20—News Brevities (A).  
9.30—News (D2).  
10.00—"Monologues in Melody"  
with Florence Oldham at  
the Piano (D3).  
10.10—"A Photograph of Mrs.  
Austin." Ghost story by R.C.  
Hutchinson (D3).  
10.30—"You Shall Have Music,"  
Louis Levy and Augmented  
BBC Variety Orchestra  
(D3).  
11.15—Soccer: Fulham v. Sheffield  
Wednesday (D3).

a.m.  
12.15—News (D3).  
12.35—Star Variety (D3).

Wt. Wardmaster—J. Gavin, to  
rank of Cd. Wardmaster (seny.  
Dec. 11).  
Wardmaster—Lt.—B. J. Hoare,  
M.B.E., placed on the Retd. List  
(Dec. 11).

## THE ARMY

COMMAND APPOINTMENTS  
The War Office announces the  
following appointments:—

Major W. Tod, M.C., The Royal  
Scots Fusiliers, to command the  
2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots  
Fusiliers vice Lieutenant-Colonel R.  
A. D. Moseley, O.B.E., whose tenure  
expired on December 6, 1938.

Major J. B. Coates, M.C., The  
Queen's Royal Regiment, to com-  
mand the 1st Battalion, The  
Queen's Royal Regiment, vice Lieut-  
enant-Colonel K. F. D. Gattie,  
D.S.O., M.C., who has been appoin-  
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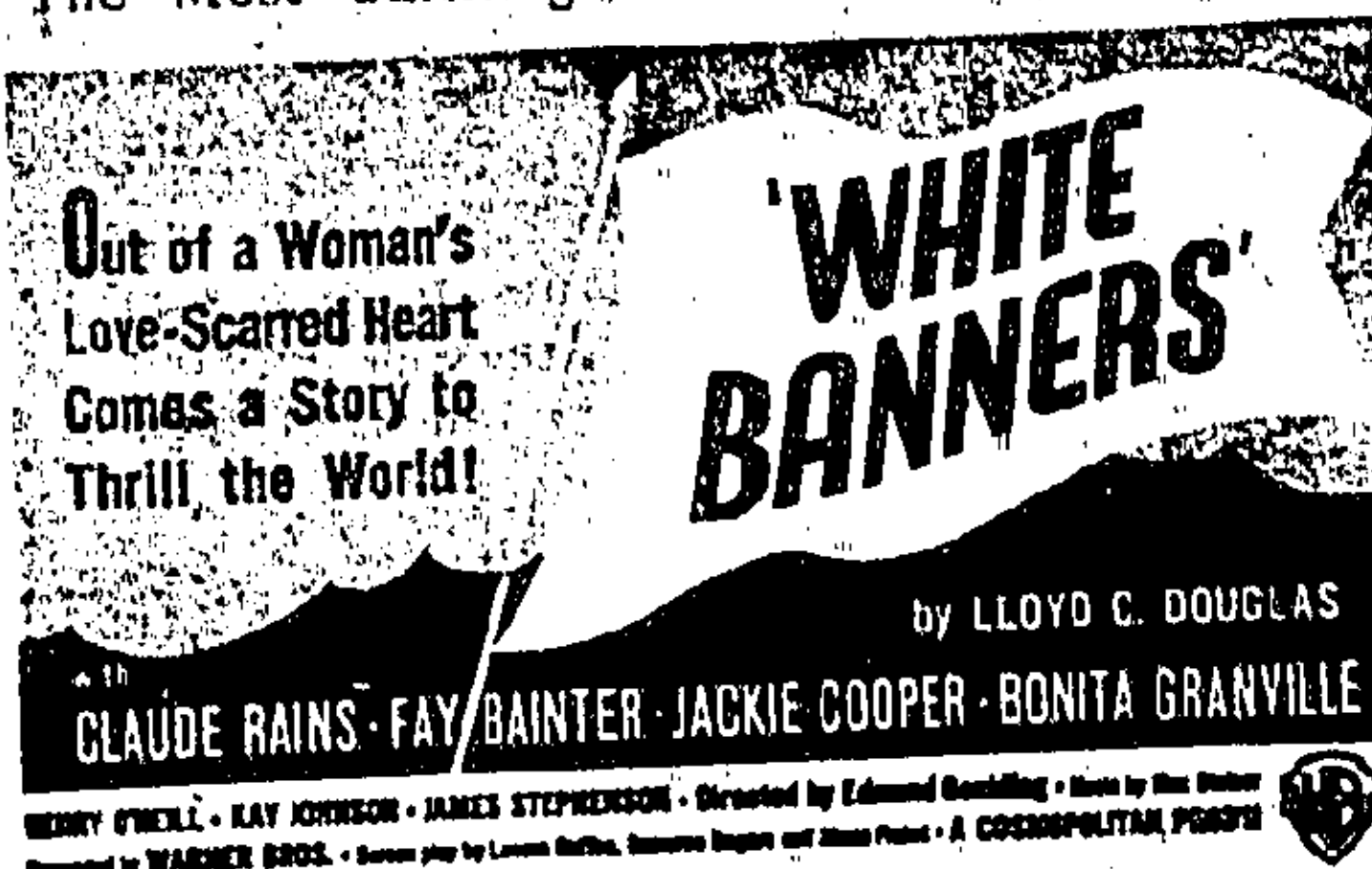
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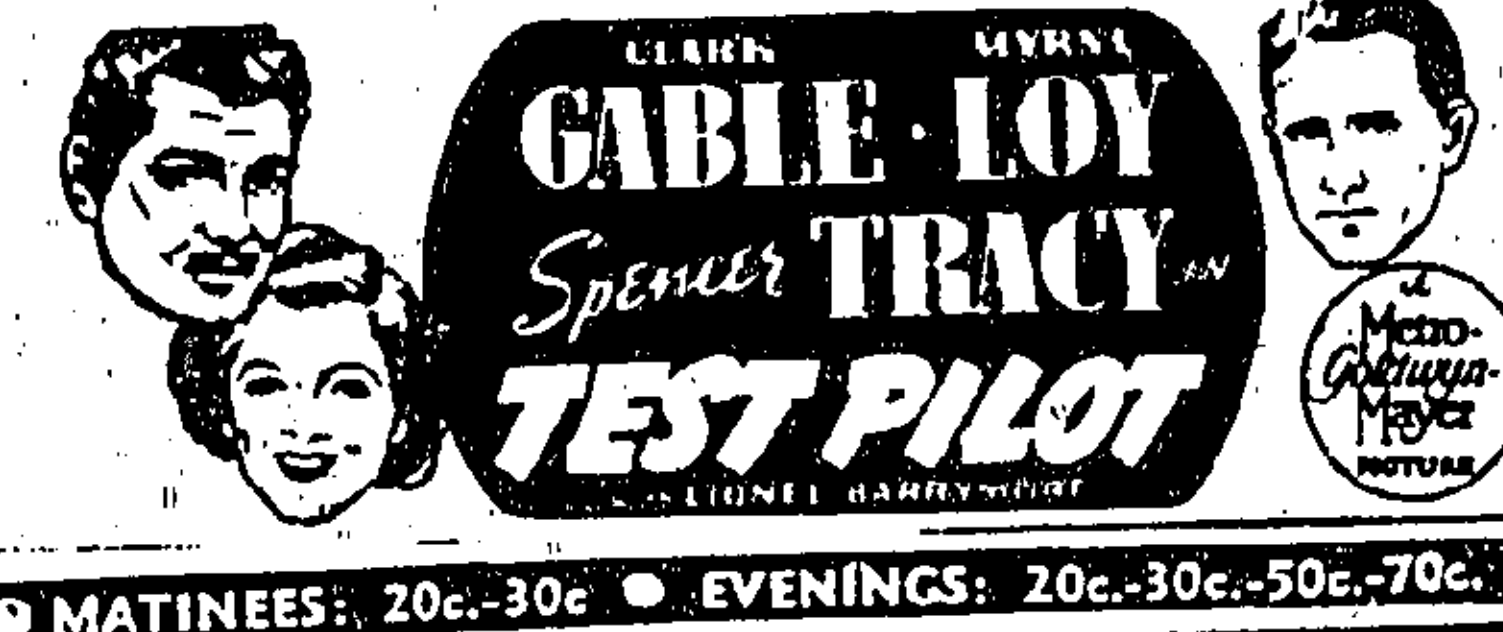


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Hongkong

KING'S:  
"Swiss Miss"  
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"White Banners"  
ORIENTAL:  
"The Crowd Roars"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:  
"Non-Stop New York"  
STAR:  
"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife"  
MAJESTIC:  
"Rich Man, Poor Girl"

Coming

QUEEN'S:  
"Breaking The Ice"  
"That Certain Woman"  
ORIENTAL:  
"Test Pilot"  
ALHAMBRA:  
"Breaking The Ice"  
"Women Are Like That"  
STAR:  
"Top Hat"  
"My Heart Is Calling"  
MAJESTIC:  
"The Crowd Roars"

## MEDICAL RELIEF WORK IN KWANGTUNG

### Malaria Rampant But There Is Shortage Of Quinine

(SPECIAL TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS")

The Kwangtung Provincial Joint Committee for Medical Relief has been administering relief work throughout the province since the withdrawal from Canton. The chairman of the Committee, Dr. Cheung Kin, is now assisted by Dr. Wong Man, brother of Dr. S. T. Wong, a specialist of Hongkong. Military hospitals which were established before the invasion of Kwangtung have been extended, these being directly administered by Dr. Cheung Kin.

The Committee extends assistance to the mission hospitals throughout the province in continuation of the work begun prior to the invasion. Dr. Wong Man, with headquarters at Shui-kwan, is in charge of this work. In addition, there is an innovation in the work of relief by the introduction of medical relief boats and trucks for operation along the waterways and the highways of the province. Various depots have been established to ensure an adequate supply of medicines for the areas subjected to attack or bombing.

#### TO MEET EMERGENCY

In addition to the work of administration, the personnel of the Committee travel between the different centres at Nanzung, Louchang, Kukong, Sunfung, Wopung and others to inspect and supervise the arrangements taken to meet the emergency. In contrast to the work done formerly,

field activities keep both Dr. Cheung Kin and Dr. Wong Man busy. Medical headquarters is like a busy hive.

At the centres, intensive recruiting and training of first-aid personnel is in progress. The training classes are at Nanzung and Shing. After a short course, the workers are sent to the fronts. Some have been despatched to the East River front and are reported already to have reached Walchow and Tamshui.

A branch office of the Committee has been opened at Linhai to maintain contact with the Provincial Government. Dr. Tso Wei-ming, who is at present in Hongkong, has resigned from his post as Provincial Health Commissioner. It is reported that he may be succeeded by Dr. Wong Man.

A representative in the person of Mr. Lan Chun Lin has been sent to Hongkong to co-operate in the trans-shipment of medical supplies and ambulances which are urgently needed in the interior. There is a shortage of quinine for malaria which is rampant.

### NUFFIELD TRUST SAVES 2 PITS

The Nuffield Trust has offered to contribute £30,000 to the £50,000 fund required to save two South Wales collieries from being closed.

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Mr. T. P. Rose-Richards, a Swansea colliery proprietor, has offered to contribute £10,000, and Capt. M. H. Llewellyn, general manager of Amalgamated Anthracite Collieries Ltd., has promised personal financial support.

Doctors, business men, and ministers of religion in the district have also offered to help.

A new limited company will probably be registered soon. Mr. Rose-Richards is expected to control the managerial side.

### DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY  
ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.  
—Christmas Eve, Vigil of Christmas.  
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).  
ENTERTAINMENTS.—Y.M.C.A. Fantomine "Cinderella" in the West Lounge, 3 p.m.; Children's Christmas Party, China Light & Power Recreation Club.  
LECTURES.—First Aid, at St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 5.50 p.m.  
MAILS.—(See Page 16).  
MOON.—XI Moon, 3rd Day.  
RELIGIOUS.—Midnight Mass in all Catholic Churches.  
SPORTS.—(See Page 2).  
SUNRISE.—6.59 a.m. SUNSET.—5.45 p.m.  
TIDES.—High at 12.15 and 22.20. Low at 05.03 and 16.01.  
TO-MORROW  
MOON.—XI Moon, 4th Day.  
SUNRISE.—6.59 a.m. SUNSET.—5.45 p.m.  
TIDES.—High at 11.39 and 21.56. Low at 04.38 and 15.25.

Solution No. 191  
ACROSS: 1, Tramp, 5, Spoil, 6, Agree, 9, Eden, 10, Radio, 11, Too, 12, Torch, 14, Presses, 17, Colery, 19, Andie, 22, Married, 25, Alert, 28, Vat, 29, Rebus, 30, Usual, 31, Ulcer, 32, Hence, 33, Enemy.  
DOWN: 1, Treat, 2, Actor, 3, Panther, 4, Troops, 5, Serve, 6, Oaths, 7, Looks, 13, Opera, 15, Sap, 16, Error, 18, Ear, 20, Statute, 21, Advice, 22, Mirth, 23, Robin, 24, Issue, 26, Elude, 27, Tally.

## Married Four Days, Youth Accused Of Bigamy

A fashionably dressed Chinese girl who had only been married four days appeared in the First Special District Court in Shanghai last week to witness a hearing in which her husband was questioned by the judge in regard to a charge of "double marriage" made by a woman who claimed to have been married to the man last year. The accused husband was released on bail at the request of the police, who wanted the accusing woman to produce more evidence.

The chief character in the case was the 24-year old manager of a motor car repair shop in Wei-haiwei Road named Hsu Kaiming. He was said to have lived with the accusing woman for many months during which, however, they often quarrelled.

Recently, the woman found out that he had fallen in love with another girl, Miss Chao Ching-mei, whom he married in a wedding ceremony held in a restaurant in Hankow Road.

The woman went to the Taku Road residence of the newly-married couple and, after ascertaining that her "husband" was with another woman, ran to the Chengtu Road Police Station and told the officers there that her "husband" was having illegal relations with another girl.

The police went to the new residence and arrested the newly-married couple. The arrested man told the police, however, that the accusing woman had never been married to him.

In court the accusing woman could not produce a wedding certificate, while the newly married couple showed their document.

### ROYAL SOCIETY MEDALLISTS

The following awards of medals have been made by the president and council of the Royal Society: Copley Medal to Prof. Niels Bohr, in recognition of his distinguished work in theoretical physics and particularly in the development of the quantum theory of atomic structure.

Rumford Medal to Prof. R. W. Wood, in recognition of his distinguished work and discoveries in many branches of physical optics.

Davy Medal to Prof. G. Barger, in recognition of his distinguished researches on alkalis and other natural products.

Darwin Medal to Prof. F. O. Bower, in recognition of his work of acknowledged distinction in the field in which Darwin himself laboured.

Hughes Medal, awarded jointly to Dr. J. D. Cockcroft and Dr. E. T. S. Walton, in recognition of their discovery that nuclei could be disintegrated by artificially produced bombarding particles.

## CROSSWORD NO. 192

### ACROSS

- 1 Cozy (4)
- 5 Rodents (4)
- 8 Eatable (8)
- 9 Unit of heat (5)
- 11 Fight of two (4)
- 12 Left (8)
- 15 Position (4)
- 17 Governor (4)
- 20 Take from (7)
- 19 Lease (3)
- 20 Affirmative (3)
- 21 Stayed for (7)
- 23 Appendage (4)
- 24 File (4)
- 27 Dalled (8)
- 30 Sage (4)
- 31 Conscious of (5)
- 32 Bacon cut (6)
- 33 Single time (4)
- 34 Recognised (4)

### DOWN

- 2 Requirments (5)
- 3 Jewels (4)
- 4 Jetty (4)
- 5 Interfere with (6)
- 6 Transparency (8)
- 7 Halt (4)
- 10 Water plant (4)
- 13 Interpret (4)
- 14 Stinging plant (7)
- 16 Surgical job (9)
- 21 Declared (6)
- 22 Dejected (4)
- 25 Saying (5)
- 26 Rind (4)
- 28 Sport (4)
- 29 Social station (4)

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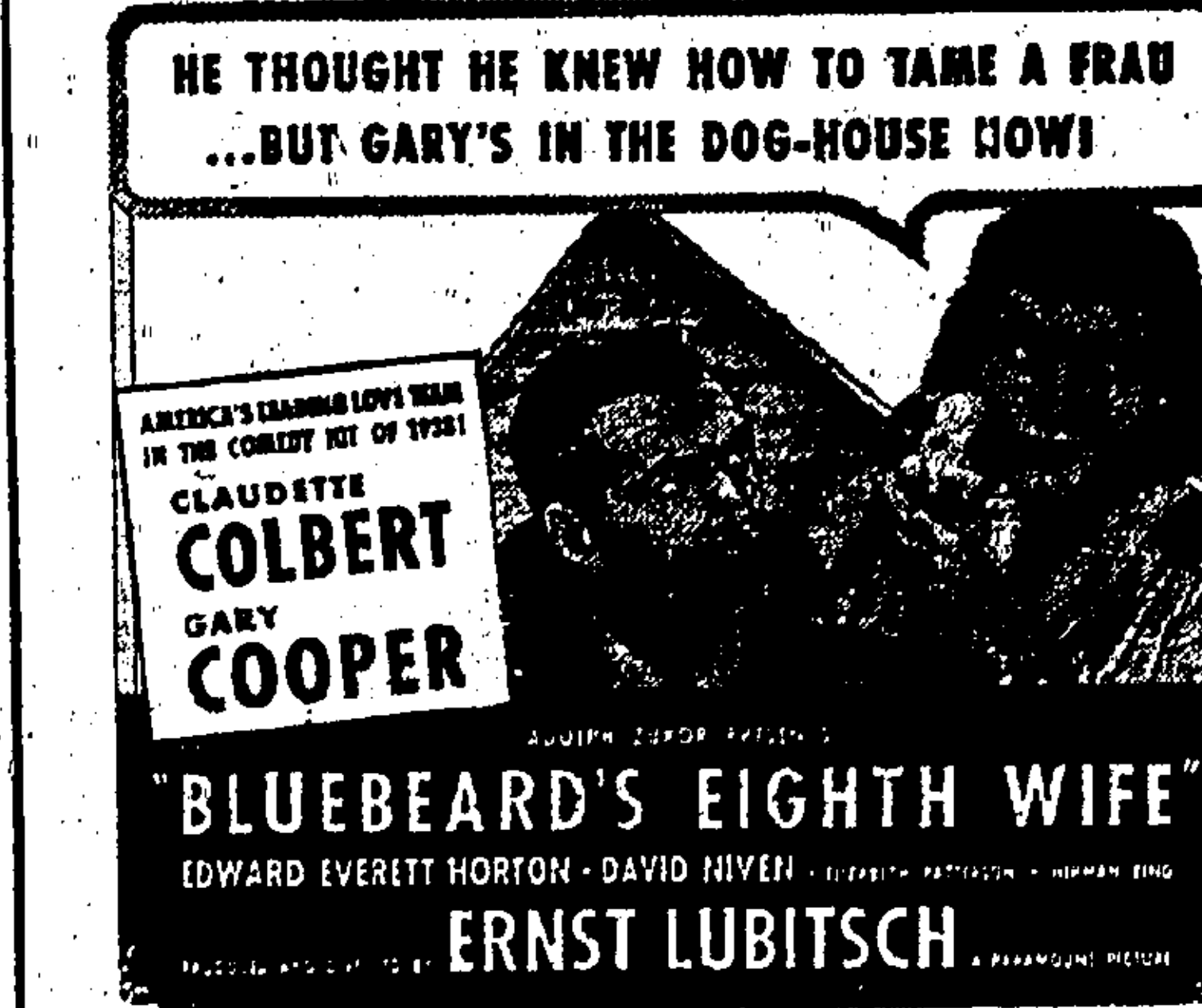
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(6) do. "MOTH AND THE FLAME"  
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# WOMEN'S PAGE



## £1000 Monthly For Young Dodge Widow

Mrs. Annie Laurine McDonald Dodge, who last year was a Canadian telephone girl earning £200 a year, will receive at least £1000 a month as the widow of Danny Dodge, the heir to a motor fortune, under an agreement reached at Pontiac (Michigan).

This amount may be increased if probate shows that the Dodge estate is larger than the present estimate of £250,000.

Mrs. Dodge's lawyers, who asked for an allowance of £6500 a month for their client, claim that the estate will amount to nearly £2,000,000.

Mrs. Dodge is 19. Her husband was injured in a dynamite explosion at their honeymoon camp on Mantoulin Island.

Mr. Dodge found the dynamite with fuse attached lying in the

## HELEN VINSON SAYS PERRY WAS "ANGRY"

Fred Perry, star British tennis player who gave up his amateur status to provide for the future of himself and his pretty bride, film actress Helen Vinson, faced a divorce suit by Miss Vinson and a demand for half of the money he saved from his salary as a professional.

Miss Vinson filed her suit in Los Angeles, charged mental cruelty that began, she alleged, in July 1936. The couple married in 1935.

When Miss Vinson was seriously ill, she said, Fred became "violently angry" and refused to allow her to return to New York to be treated by her family physician.

Perry was alleged to have used violent, offensive language on one occasion when they were discussing an interview for a radio contract. On another occasion he became enraged without provocation, alleged Miss Vinson, and refused to go with her to a dinner.

camp garage. Through curiosity he put a match to the fuse intending to throw the explosive immediately into the water. The explosion occurred first.

Mr. Dodge, badly injured, was placed in a motor launch to be taken to a doctor. Demented by pain, he sprang from the motor launch and was drowned.

## ITALIAN'S ENGLISH WIFE SENTENCED

The Marchesa Godi di Godio, formerly Miss Violet Kay, an English woman, has been ordered in Rome to pay fines equivalent to £3,500 and is recommended for banishment to the penal islands. She was arrested in October on the charge of trying to smuggle lira notes to the value of £10,000 out of the country.

## SATURDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Sliced Bananas with Cream  
Cereal  
Beef Hash  
Waffles and Honey  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Onion Soup  
Crab Salad  
Lamb Chops  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Little Peas  
Stewed Corn  
Mince Pies  
Coffee

### DINNER

Noodle Soup  
Potato Salad  
Assorted Cold Meats  
Vegetable Casserole  
Brown Bread Toast  
Fruit Cake and Tea

## NEWSETTES

Squadron Leader Warburton left on a round trip to Shanghai in the m. v. Bolseval yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Beardsworth left for Shanghai yesterday in the s. s. Carthage.

The European Y.M.C.A. pantomime "Cinderella" will be repeated at 9 o'clock to-night.

Mr. Horace Kadoorie will leave Hongkong on Tuesday morning for London by Imperial Airways plane.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter Borman returned to the Colony yesterday. They will be staying here for about three months.

Mrs. A. Prince and Miss Vera Prince of Wm. Hunt & Co. left for a short visit to Shanghai in the Empress of Russia yesterday.

The Police Dance will be held in the Peninsula Hotel from 9.15 p.m. to 2 a.m. on Friday, January 6. Spot prizes will be awarded.

On Thursday next, the Officers of the H. M. S. Medway will give a cocktail party from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

On Tuesday next, the R. E. O. C. A. will hold a fancy dress party in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel. Prizes will be awarded, and dancing will be until 2 a.m.

Five cases of dysentery, two cases each of diphtheria and enteric fever and one case of measles were reported to the health authorities on Thursday.

The regular air service between Tokyo and Nanking via Fukuoka and Shanghai, which was inaugurated by the Japan Air Transport Company on October 8, was extended to Hankow from December 15.

There will be a children's fancy dress party at the European Y.M.C.A. from 3 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, December 29, in aid of Chinese refugee children. There will be prizes for the best dressed children and for the most original costumes. Admission is \$1.50, including tea.

The Navy, Army and Air Force Section are holding a Carnival Dance in the west lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. at 8.30 o'clock on the night of Monday, January 2. Admission is \$1, which includes refreshments. Ladies will be admitted by invitation of the committee.

Beginning from next year, the Kwangtung Provincial Department of Finance will lower the tariff of the province so that the provincial populace may be somewhat compensated for their losses from the war. It has also been decided that hereafter the chief revenue will primarily be derived from imported foreign agricultural products. An increase in the tax on articles of luxuries is also under consideration.

At the meeting of the Manuk Lodge, Theosophical Society on Thursday, an extremely interesting talk on Hinduism was delivered by Mr. R. M. Deb.

Of great interest to the social canine world in the Colony is the approaching blessed event for Madame Gimlet Wilson, eldest "daughter" of the popular steamship executive, Mr. T. B. Wilson. Madame, who is confined to the private sanatorium at the Hongkong Jockey Club, is doing quite well considering the approaching event which is expected to take place on or about January 9.

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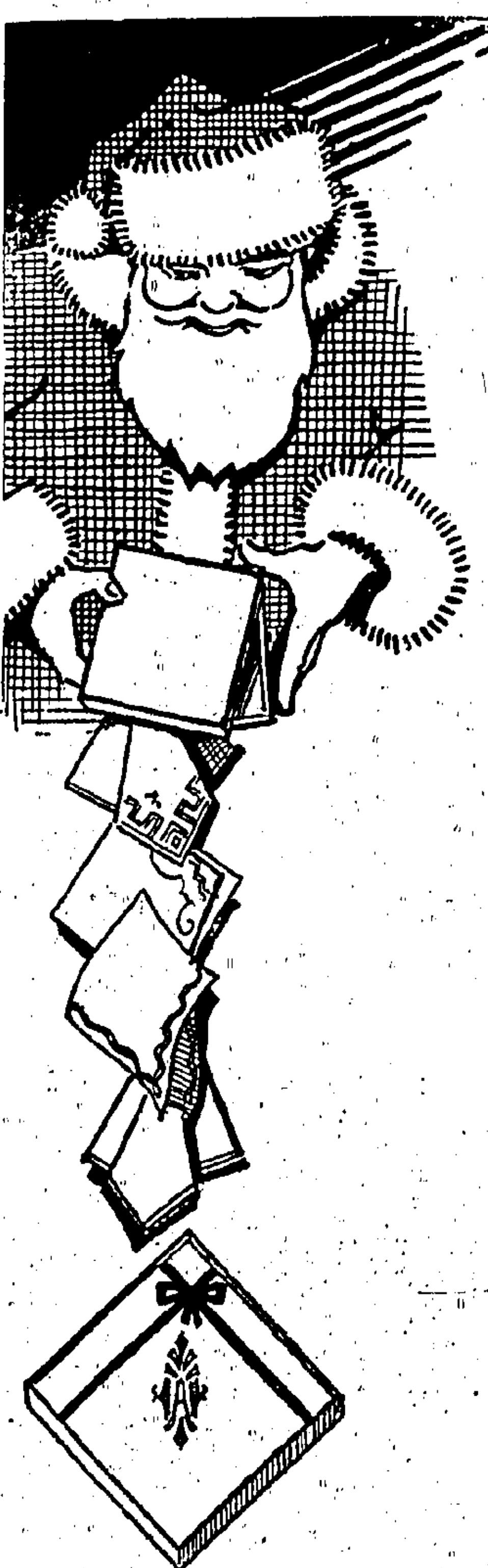
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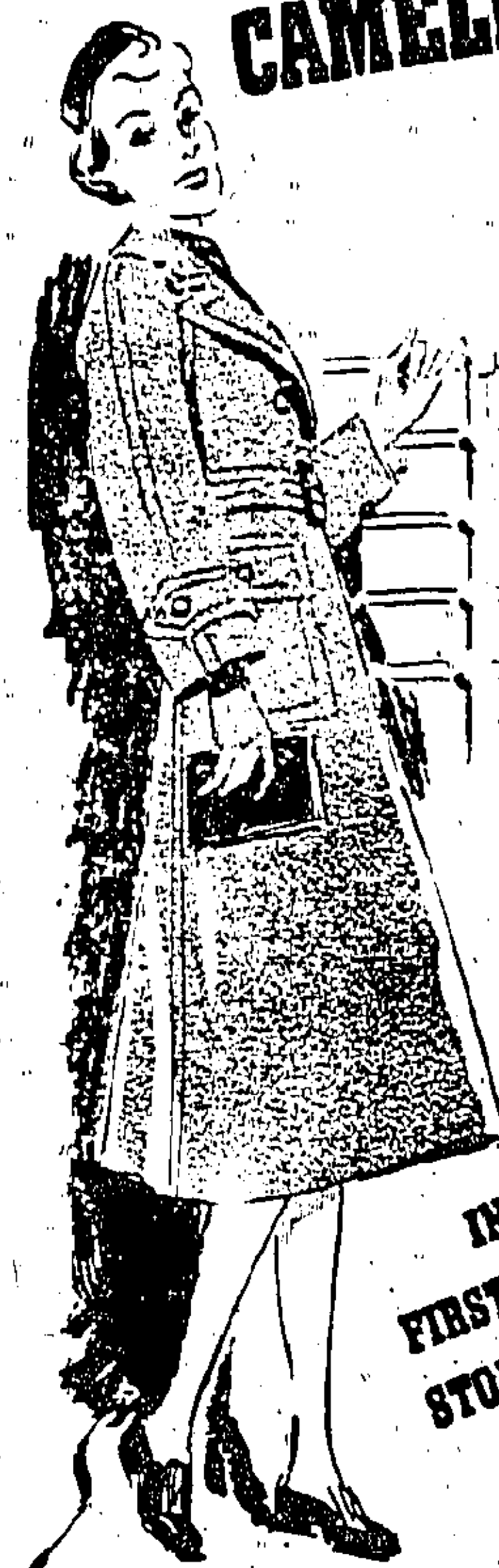
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## LARCENY BY TRICK OF \$19,000 FROM WIDOW

### Master Of Chinese Firm Sentenced At Sessions

Convicted by a jury of what was described by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, as a singularly cruel type of larceny, that of larceny by a trick of the sum of \$19,000 from a widow, Li Hui-ling, master of the Yu Hai Leung Import and Export firm, of Connaught Road Central, was sentenced to two and a half years' hard labour by His Lordship at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

In the course of his summing-up of the case, the Chief Justice referred several times to the "very strange stories told" and directed the jury that it was their duty to decide which side was telling the truth. The jury returned their verdict in seven minutes.

The case against Li was that he stole the sum of \$19,000 from a woman named Chiu Li-tze, who had been left considerable estate by her husband, by falsely pretending that he was the owner of No. 1 Morrison Hill Road, the prosecution alleging that he had induced her to part with the money as purchase price for that house. Li maintained that the charge was trumped-up, that the whole of the complainant's story was a fabrication and that she had brought the proceedings against him in order to cover up from her family the loss of her money through extravagant living and gambling, choosing him as the victim because he in fact owed her \$900 as a gambling debt.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Castro Jnr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, represented complainant, while Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was for the defence.

The following formed the jury:—Messrs. G. A. Lawrence (foreman), S. K. Heiberg, F. M. Garcia, E. A. Noronha, D. L. Ballantyne, Lim Kim-chong and Au Chung-yue.

The taking of evidence had been completed at the hearing on Thursday, with the exception of a few more questions in cross-examination by Mr. D'Almada, which were put when the case resumed yesterday.

#### COUNSEL'S ADDRESSES

Council then delivered their addresses. Mr. D'Almada drew the jury's attention to the demeanour of the witnesses which, he said, was a good criterion by which to judge the truth. He submitted that it was abundantly clear that complainant was a stupid and trusting woman, by her own admission, and that in this case her trust had been abused.

The jury had heard the evidence of her manager in Canton in which he had testified that complainant left the entire management of that firm in his hands and also the handling of large sums of money, sometimes as much as up to \$10,000. That manager received \$15 a month, and Dr. D'Almada asked the jury to agree that by that very action complainant had given proof of her unbusinesslike and of her mentalty. There was also the disinterested evidence of Mr. Mak, clerk of Messrs. Lyson and Hall, and the Chinese detective, Ip Kung.

Counsel went on to ask the jury to consider the probabilities of the case. Was it likely, he asked, that the two women should thus perjure themselves for \$900, against a man whose only offence was that he had lost \$900 to one of them. If the charge was indeed a fabrication, would they not have thought out a better story? He submitted that the very fact that they had told the story they did was indication of its truth.

#### NOT FOOLISH

In reply, Mr. Anderson pointed out what he submitted were vitally weak points in the story of the complainant. In particular, he said that her action in going merely to the house which she intended to purchase and looking at it from the outside was not the ordinary action of a normal person in such circumstances. Complainant had been described as very foolish, but counsel submitted that

## NOTED GENERALS COMMENDED

### Generalissimo Wires Thanks

A telegram of commendation was yesterday sent by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to General Tsai Ting-kai, Chiang Kwang-nai and Tan Chi-hsiu, veteran leaders of the famous 19th Route Army, which distinguished itself in 1932 in the defence of Shanghai.

A similar message was sent to the irregular forces in Kwangtung congratulating them upon their fine achievements against the Japanese.

The wire to the latter was sent through Mr. Hsu Ching-tang, head of the West River Administrative Office.

#### GENERAL MIAO

General Miao Pei-nan, former Chief-of-Staff of the Fourth Route Army, has been offered the post of Group Army Commander in an undisclosed war zone. A temporary resident in this Colony, General Miao is a brilliant staff officer with much experience in actual command of troops during the Northern Expedition. General Teng Lung-kwong will be his second-in-command.

## JEWS POUR INTO SHANGHAI

Chungking, Dec. 23.

Another group of about 700 Jewish refugees arrived in Shanghai from Germany and Austria aboard the Italian liner, Conte Biancamano, on Wednesday.

It is estimated that about 1,200 Jews have gone to Shanghai since the enforcement of stringent measures against Jews in Germany. Between 3,000 and 4,000 are expected to arrive in the future.—Central News.

she was in truth not so. Mr. Anderson concluded by reminding the jury that if they had any reasonable doubt, it was their duty to give that doubt to the defendant. His Lordship then summed up in a comprehensive and detailed survey. The jury retired for only seven minutes, and returned on unanimous verdict.

Mr. D'Almada then disclosed that prisoner had been convicted in November 1936 for possession of prepared opium, for which he had been fined \$250.

Asked by His Lordship what he had to say, prisoner reiterated his innocence.

#### NO RESTITUTION

His Lordship: The jury have unanimously found you guilty of a singularly cruel type of larceny, of a large sum of money from a woman who on her own admission is completely without guile and without knowledge of human nature. There is, further, considerable reason to believe that you have held yourself out to be the owner of property here whereas you are admittedly not. I have heard nothing about restitution, part or whole, to complainant, so the sentence I must pass on you must be a comparatively severe one. You will go to prison with hard labour for two years and six months.

In thanking the jury His Lordship wished them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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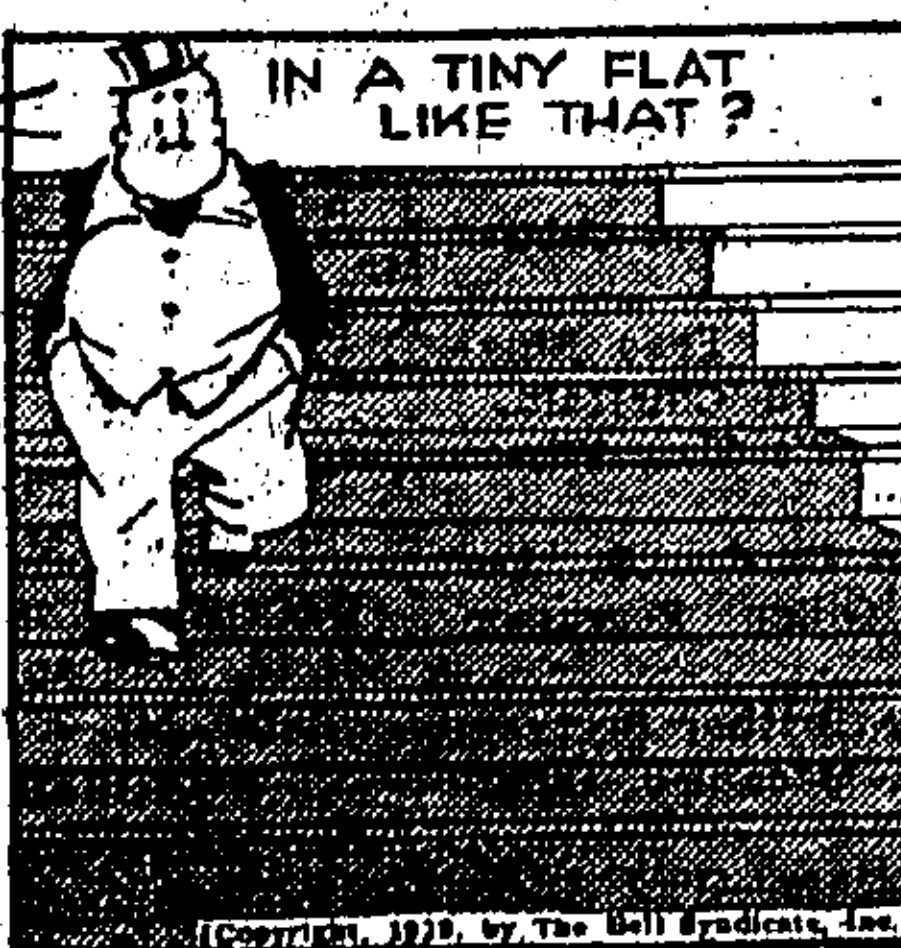
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By Order of the Court of Directors,  
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Chief Manager.

FESTIVITIES AT  
S. & S. HOME

Christmas festivities are now in full swing at the Sailors and Soldiers' Home and every effort is being made to ensure that the season will be a happy and memorable one for the servicemen who are at present in the Colony.

The activities started on Thursday evening, December 22nd, when an enthusiastic party of 140 sat down to a sumptuous Christmas Dinner.

Dinner was followed by a grand concert. An orchestra, by kind permission of the Commanding Officer, of the Royal Scots, provided a splendid programme of music, including xylophone and accordion solos, and also gave a fine lead to some full throated community singing. Songs were also contributed by Messrs. P. Guntrip and F. Rees of H.M.S. "Eagle," and H. Wiggins of Bowen Road Military Hospital, and others.

## CHAPLAIN'S GREETINGS

The Chaplain, Rev. J. E. Sandbach, wished everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year on behalf of the Committee and the Staff.

During the next few days, all who are serving in Hongkong are to be entertained at games and banquets.

On Christmas Day, after the usual services at The English Methodist Church, Wanchai, a Social Hour will be held at The Home at 8.15 p.m. Supper will include mince pies and Christmas cake, after which Carols will be sung.

NOVEL FEATURE  
AT KING'S

Showing with "Swiss Miss," the Laurel and Hardy feature at the King's Theatre to-morrow, is an entertaining "short" entitled Audioscopes.

For the benefit of those who may not have seen the first Audioscopes, this short is what is commonly known as a three-dimensional film.

At the present time, the height and width of all objects are only seen on the screen, but in Audioscopes you actually witness the depth of the objects as well, which gives the screen a realism hitherto unattained.

But to achieve this three-dimensional effect, it is necessary to view the film with bi-coloured glasses, which will be handed to the audience prior to their entry into the auditorium.

## ROTARY CLUB

There will be no meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday.

A Chinese shell wounded the general in the head and arms. The wounds are so serious that Gen. Ito has to remain in hospital for some time, according to a Tokyo report.

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CHRISTMAS,  
1938

IN A WORLD OF TURMOIL and uncertainty there will shine a light to-morrow bringing with it the message of Christmas and in its rays the spirit of Yuletide to every heart and home. Of all the festivals celebrated year in and year out, there is none that brings more joy into the world than Christmas Day and Father Time creates, as it were, a new atmosphere of brightness, laughter and gaiety into which one enters wholeheartedly, casting troubles and cares aside.

CHRISTMAS DAY is a day for the children and there is abundant joy to be found in the spirit of giving and making the little ones happy.

ABOVE ALL, Christmas Day carries with it a message of peace on earth and goodwill to all men. Much has happened in the world since Christmas, 1937, but the spirit of Yuletide lives on for ever and to-morrow will see every home filled with this spirit.

CHRISTMAS, the Mass of Christ, in the Christian Church, is the festival of the nativity of Jesus Christ. The earliest identification of the 25th of December with the birthday of Christ is in a passage of Theophilus of Antioch (A.D. 171-183), preserved in Latin by the Magdeburg centuriators, to the effect that the Gauls contended that, as they celebrated the birth of the Lord on the 25th of December, whatever day of the week it might be, so they ought to celebrate the Pascha on the 25th of March when the resurrection befell.

THE FIRST CERTAIN MENTION of December 25 is in a Latin chronographer of A.D. 354 first published entire by Mommsen. It runs thus in English: "Year I after Christ, in the consulate of Caesar and Paulus, the Lord Jesus Christ was born on the 25th of December, a Friday, and 15th day of the new moon."

CHRYSOSTOM, in a sermon preached at Antioch A.D. 386 or 388, says that some held the feast of December 25 was first observed in the West, from Thence as far as Cadiz, from the beginning. It certainly originated in the West, but spread quickly eastwards. As early as A.D. 400 in Rome, an imperial rescript includes Christmas among the three feasts (the others are Easter and Epiphany) on which theatres must be closed.

AND SO, through all the ages, Christmas Day has been the festival of the year. We withdraw from everyday life into a happy retreat. Though we have war on our doorstep, we shall come to worship the Babe at whose birth the Angels sang.

A VICAR once wrote: "Come, then to Church on Christmas Day not unmindful of suffering and the tragedy of the world, but determined to see and to worship that 'many splendoured thing' which is the Hope of the World, and the joy and the peace of our hearts."

AIR RAID WARDEN  
EXAMINATION

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that as a result of the Air Raid Warden Examination held on December 16 and 18, the undermentioned passed as Air Raid Warden Instructors:—Mr. J. A. Bendall, Mrs. G. Steele-Perkins, Mr. A. Howard, Mr. W. Clark, Mr. G. Frost, Mr. L. Bones, and Mr. H. W. Leyden.

The following qualified as Air Raid Wardens:—Mr. R. Kirkwood, Mr. W. V. Field, Mr. K. W. Pedersen, and Mr. L. D. Skinner.

\$6,000 ROBBERY  
ALLEGED

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of robbery, Chap Kwai, 26, hawker, was remanded for 24 hours for the application of Detective-Sergeant J. Allen.

The defendant was alleged to have robbed Yung Yuet-ching of \$3,000 in Hongkong currency, \$130

SHOOTING CASE  
AT SESSIONSFive Men Sent  
To Prison

In a statement which he made from the dock, Chan Yu, one of five men charged before the Police Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions in connection with a piracy near Deep Bay on November 22 last, alleged yesterday that he and his companions had in fact been the victims of the piracy. Accused were Chan Yu, Chan Yuk-shing, Lam Cheung, Chan Yuk-ki and Tsang Chik, and they were charged with possession of arms and ammunition, assault with intent to rob, and shooting with intent to maim, disfigure or disable.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. G. B. Wicheil (foreman), A. M. Rumlann, B. M. Xavier, G. Forder, C. J. Triggs, A. C. Soares and Leung Wing-sik.

The Crown's case, which opened on Thursday, was that the five men had fired upon and challenged a cargo boat which had made for a nearby fishing-junk, the occupants of which, with superior arms, compelled the pirates to surrender.

Sentence of four years' hard labour each was passed on the first, second, fourth and third prisoner, while the third man, who had a previous conviction, was given five years.

VOLUNTEER  
ORDERS

(Orders by Lt.-Col. H.B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer D.C.)

BLOOD TRANSFUSION  
The Hon. Director of Medical Services proposes to build up a panel of blood donors whose service would be available if needed in the Colony. Volunteers are required. Full particulars of the scheme have been issued to Unit Commanders. All those willing to assist are requested to forward their names to their Unit Commanders as early as possible.

MESS DRESS  
Winter Mess Dress will be taken into wear with effect from Dec. 21.

MACHINE GUN SIGNALS  
All ranks are reminded that rifles and box respirators must be returned to Headquarters before the end of the year.

PROMOTION & APPOINTMENT  
L/Cpl. T. R. Ingram, A. Car Sec. Corporal, 23.12.38.

L/Cpl. R. E. Stott, No. 4 M.G. Coy., (C.Q.M.S.), 23.12.38.

TRANSFERS  
Capt. J. K. Bousfield, A.S.C. Coy., Reserve of Officers, 23.12.38.

Pte. T. B. M. Conolly, A. Car Sec. Unit Reserve, 12.12.38.

L/C. R. E. Stott, A. Car Sec., No. 4 M.G. Coy., 12.12.38.

Pte. H. B. Powis, Medical Sec., Unit Reserve, 12.12.38.

LEAVE  
L/C. W. R. K. Collins, M.M.G. Platoon, 18.11.38-30.11.38.

Pte. J. R. Carr, M.M.G. Platoon, 21.11.38-29.11.38.

Pte. J. F. Hickman, M.M.G. Pl., 21.11.38-29.11.38.

Sigmn. H. F. Venables, C.S.M. R. S. Meadows, Sigmn. S. Ha, C. K. Wong, H. Y. Hsu, F. Chan, A. Cheung, and R. Tam—M.G. Signals, 21.11.38-29.11.38.

STRENGTH—DECREASE  
Sgt. R. B. Brown, Pay Section, 20.12.38.

STRENGTH—INCREASE  
Pte. G. A. Lomaev, M.M.G. Pl., 9.12.38.

Spr. Yuen Siu Lau, R.O.D.C., Construction Sec., 10.12.38.

S. F. HEDGCOE, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICES  
Christmas Greetings  
The following message has been received from H.E. the G.O.C.:—"The G.O.C. wishes all ranks a Happy Christmas and Good Luck in the New Year."

Far East Trophy Match—H.K. Rifle Association  
The following members of the Corps have been selected to represent the Colony in the Far East Trophy Match.

S.R. (b) Tea—Captain F. P. Sequeira.

S.R. (a) Team—Pte. V. W. Hammond.

AFFILIATED UNIT  
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.  
The next lecture on First Aid will be given by Professor L. T. Ride at the F.W.D. Offices on Friday, December 30 at 5.30 p.m. (Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

In Chinese money and three gold rings, and Yung Wal-fun, of \$1,970 in local exchange and \$2,445 in Chinese currency and a gold wrist watch.

ST. ANDREW'S  
BALL

(Continued From Page 1)

Unfortunately His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote are unable to be with us to-night, and I am sure you will all join me in condoling with them in their deep bereavement.

As you know, this Ball was to have been held on Friday, December 2nd, but had to be postponed. After we had fixed on this night we discovered that the Dockyard Recreation Club had engaged these rooms for Friday, December 23rd. When matters were explained the Dockyard Club most unselfishly told us to carry on, and I now wish to express to the Dockyard Recreation Club not only my thanks but my admiration for their very sporting gesture.

AN OLD, OLD QUESTION  
One often hears the question: "Why is it that wherever a few Scots are congregated abroad there one finds a St. Andrew's Society?" To me it seems that the Celts, or Highlanders, are mainly, to blame. In "olden days" as you probably know, each highland clan was a sort of glorified, large family, extremely exclusive and ready to fight; all comes on anything affecting the honour of the clan.

To-day, although there are no longer inter-clan battles to intensify the old rivalries, the clan spirit is by no means dead. We are told that the highland clans were utterly crushed at and after the Battle of Culloden. Now that statement, like the stories of Alfred and the Cakes, Bruce and the Spider, and Dick Turpin's ride to York, should be swallowed with several grains of salt. As a matter of fact, many clans did not participate in Prince Charlie's picturesque but unsuccessful campaign, and later, when punishment was being meted out, those loyal (or ultra-cautious) clans naturally did not suffer. Moreover those so "utterly crushed" showed remarkable powers of recovery. Take, for example, the Camerons, perhaps the staunchest and most severely punished of all the Jacobite clans.

CLAN SOCIETIES  
Only a month or two ago thousands of Camerons from all parts of the world assembled near the foot of Ben Nevis to pay homage to their gallant Chief, Lochell. And to-day in London, Liverpool, Edinburgh, Glasgow, New York, Sydney and elsewhere we have Clan Donald Societies, Clan Grant Societies, Clan MacPherson Societies and others. But in places like Rangoon, Nairobi, Amoy and Penang where Scots are less numerous, conditions are different; and although every Highlander is (or at any rate considers himself to be) a host in himself, it would scarcely be feasible in—say—Hongkong to have a MacGregor Society, or a MacKichan Society, or a Drummond Society or a MacWhirter Society. So what do these exiled Gaels do? They conclude amongst themselves an armistice and agree to forget, for the time being, their thousand year old feuds and vendettas, to bury the hatchet (perhaps I ought to say "Claymore") and to form a combined society.

But then arises the delicate question of a name: for should one suggest the title, MacDonald Society, the Mackendies or some others might object, and should a man from Argyll propose to call it the Campbell Society, the McTavishes or others might take umbrage. Honour is finally satisfied by the adoption of a national title such as St. Andrew's Society; and as a very great concession those proud Celts consent to permit mere Lowlanders like Eric Bryden, David Robb, Andrew Shields, Ben Wyllie and myself to become members.

That, ladies and gentlemen, is one explanation of the multiplicity of St. Andrew's Societies on this planet. However, knowing the argumentative and sceptical nature of my countrymen, I shall not be a bit surprised to see this theory of mine torn to shreds next Wednesday by the Scribe from Lincumoddie.

GOLF AND BOWLS  
We had the usual games of golf and lawn bowls with our dear old enemies, the members of St. George's Society. At bowls we were successful; but at golf we had to bow the knee to the Saxons whom I congratulate on recapturing the trophy. And once again (and with Mr. Dodwell's permission, on behalf of both societies) I wish to thank the Kowloon Bowling Green Club for so kindly placing their grounds and premises at our disposal on December 10th.

I am all in favour of Englishmen and Scotsmen settling on the playing field any differences that might arise. The other day I was reading you Greetings—Alistair MacKenzie Chieftain—Tungtau. Heartiest Greetings Frae Bangkok Scots—Findlay—Chieftain. Heartiest Greetings Frae Negri Sembilan Scots—Laird Chieftain. Heartiest Greetings Frae Brithers Scots in Perak—Ferguson—Chieftain. Heartiest Greetings Frae Brithers Scots in Burma. The President and Members send you Greetings—Chapman President—Tientsin. Cordial and Fraternal Greetings—A.P. Daniels Chieftain—Penang. The President and Members send you heartiest Greetings—Murray President—Yokohama-Tokyo. Greetings Frae Kelantan Brithers Scots—W. Graeme Anderson—Chieftain. Kindly Greetings to Kith and Kin at home and ayeont the seas London St. Andrews Society. Rae A. Guld Time—Stevenson—Southampton. Greetings from The Officers 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders—Shanghai. Return Compliments—J. Cameron Chieftain—Peking.

## THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING LIQUOR LICENCE BREACH NOT PROVED



PICTURE TAKEN at the Thirteenth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley on Saturday. (Photo by Leica).

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MEETINGS SENT FROM HONGKONG  
Heartiest Greetings—Kay Chieftain To:—Negri Sembilan, Zambanza, Salgon, Tungtau, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Dillo, Aden, Membua (Seram), Kobe, Selangor, Rangoon (Burma), Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Singapore, Bangkok, Manila, Cebu, Sandakan, Canton (Shameen), Swatow, Yokohama, Amoy, Foochow, Shanghai, Tientsin, Taipei, Peking, Inch, Perak, Batavia, Malacca, Tokyo.

STATE LANCERS  
The following took part in the State Lancers:—Mr. W. Kay and Lady Noble, H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Mrs. Kay, H.E. Major-General A.E. Grasett and Mrs. N.L. Smith, Sir Atholl MacGregor and Mrs. S.H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. N.L. Smith and Mrs. Grasett, Col. V.R. Burkhardt and Lady MacGregor, Hon. Mr. S.H. Dodwell and Mrs. Black, Lt.-Col. J. D. McDougall and Mrs. Burkhardt, Dr. G. D. R. Black and Mrs. Mackichan, Mr. A.S. Mackichan and Mrs. Shields, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields and Mrs. McDougall, Mr. E.S. Carter and Mrs. D.S. Robb, Mr. J. MacDonald and Mrs. V. Walker, Mr. D.H. Hazell and Miss Howard-Vyse, Mr. V. Walker and Miss Paterson, Lt. Comdr. Matheson and Miss Smith, Lt. R.E.T. St. John and Miss Black, Mr. E.M. Bryden and Mr. D.S. Robb.

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OFFICIAL SUPPER TABLE  
The following were in the official supper table:—Mr. W. Kay and Lady Noble; H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Mrs. W. Kay; Mr. K. S. Morrison and Mrs. A. E. Grasett; H.E. Major-General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C., and Lady MacGregor; Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt., K.C., and Mrs. C. D. R. Black; Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., and Mrs. A. L. Shields; Dr. G. D. R. Black and Mrs. N. L. Smith; Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields and Mrs. S. H. Dodwell; Mr. A. S. Mackichan and Mrs. D. J. McDougall; Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mrs. A. S. Mackichan; Mr. C. G. Perdue and Mrs. B. Wyllie; Lt. Col. D. J. McDougall, M.C., and Mrs. J. F. MacGregor; Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, C.B.E., and Mrs. R.K.M. Simpson; Prof. R. K. M. Simpson and Mrs. L. S. Shu-fan; Hon. Dr. L. S. Shu-fan and Mrs. C. G. Perdue; Mr. B. Wyllie and Mrs. H. H. Scott; Mr. E. R. Forsyth and Mrs. V. Walker; Dr. J. W. Anderson and Mrs. D. Drummond; Mr. D. J. Gilmore and Mrs. J. H. Taggart; Mr. J. A. D. Morrison and Mrs. H. R. Forsyth; Mr. J. F. MacGregor and Mrs. J. W. Anderson; Mr. H. E. Scott and Mrs. K. MacKenzie Dow; Rev. Mr. K. MacKenzie Dow and Mrs. D. J. Gilmore; Mr. E. S. Carter and Mrs. D. S. Robb; Mr. E. M. Bryden and Mrs. Black; Mr. D. S. Robb and Mrs. K. S. Robertson.

THE COMMITTEES  
The following served on the different committees:—

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# INCREASED DRUG MENACE IN CHINA

## EVIL IS ENCOURAGED BY JAPAN'S PUPPETS

London, December 23. Lieut.-Commander R. T. H. Fletcher (Lab.) raised matters in the House of Commons to-day on a motion for the Christmas adjournment arising from the report of the advisory committee on drugs at Geneva. He reviewed the proceedings there, and asked what was the "vigorous action" being taken by the British Government in accordance with a resolution regarding the drug traffic passed at Geneva, which reiterated that the situation in China was deteriorating under Japanese influence.

## SHARE MARKET QUIET

(BY C. A. L. RICKETT)  
Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association

December 23. Influenced by the approaching Christmas holidays the market has been idle throughout the week. In spite of a restricted turnover there has been no weakening of prices. The undertone has been quietly steady and sellers have experienced no difficulty in disposing of shares.

A steady demand for Hongkong Bank shares advanced the price to \$1.385. Lands, after changing hands at \$36, remained steady at this price. Trams came in for inquiry at \$17, with sales reported at \$17.10. Dock (a) were wanted at \$181, but there were no shares offering. Electrics, after remaining quiet for most of the week, had sales reported at \$571. Providents (a) changed hands at \$6.35 with further inquiries at this figure.

### GOLD STOCKS

More activity has been displayed in gold mining stocks this week, although there has been little change in price levels. United Paracale, however, have again been exceptional, showing a steady rise from 53 to 61 centavos. Coco

Lieut.-Commander Fletcher referred to the situation in Hongkong, where the local Government was unable to cope with the drug traffic.

He said there were over 3,000 heroin dens in Hongkong, and over 300,000 opium and heroin pills were consumed there daily, and there were 40,000 opium addicts.

The speaker charged Japan with undoing the League's good work and of fostering illicit drug traffic throughout the world as an instrument of policy to promote the degradation of the Chinese. If those charges were true, he would like to ask the House how far we could call Japan a civilised nation.

Mr. R. A. Butler, under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said one very serious feature of the growth of the traffic was the growth in the use of heroin, which was far more serious to use than opium—itsself a terrible gripping vice.—Reuter.

Grove advanced five centavos to 52 centavos, and Benguet Consolidated improved from Pesos 12.50 to Pesos 13.40.

The I.X.L. Mining Co. has announced a dividend of two centavos, and Antamok Goldfields have announced a final dividend of one centavo with, it is understood, the possibility of an additional half centavo later. Suyoes have also announced a one centavo dividend, payable on January 15, 1939.

The Market closed with a steady undertone.

## WEDDING BELLS

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who at one time was in business in the United States. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated and the witnesses were the bridegroom's father and Mr. Richard Dong.

### OTHER CEREMONIES

Five other Chinese marriages were solemnised at the Registry, at follows:—

Mr. Lai Kong-mee, merchant, and Miss Wong Hong-fong, witnessed by Miss Annie Siah Wong and Mr. Lai Chung-mee.

Mr. Cheng Tat-cho, merchant, and Miss Leung Lai-tak, witnessed by Messrs. Leung Kwok-in and Cheng Chun.

Mr. Leong Tong, merchant, and Miss Fung Yin-hai, witnessed by Messrs. G. She and Fung Tak-on.

Mr. Kwok Wai-yu, clerk in the Sanitary Department, and Miss Chan Piu-king, and Mr. Jew Kwok-lim, merchant, and Miss Chow Lai-ying.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at all the ceremonies except the last, which was taken by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, the Registrar.

## LATE FINANCE

### SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, Dec. 23.

### Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/8-17/32	0/8-19/32
December	0/8-17/32	0/8-19/32
January	0/8-1/2	0/8-9/16
February	0/8-29/64	0/8-3/8

U.S. Dollars

	Spot	15-19/32	16-23/32
December	16-9/16	16-11/16	
January	16-1/2	16-5/8	
February	16-3/8	16-1/2	

Market—Quiet but steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-1/2.  
U.S. Dollars, 16-1/2.

—Reuter.

### BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 23.

### Unofficial Quotations

	Ready	51-03
January 16 Settlement	51-03	
February 14 Settlement	51-00	

Market—Steady.

—Reuter.

### Market Report

#### From Roza Bros.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 20 1/16 for Ready and 19 7/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being featureless. The market closed steady but very quiet. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot. The London 'New York' cross-rate was quoted at 466.75. New York 'London' was quoted at 466.9/16.

#### Market

##### Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 December/January, 1/2 31/32 February/April and 1/2 15/16 May/June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash/January, 1/3 February/April and 1/2 31/32 May/June.

##### U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 29 3/16 December/first half January, 29 1/8 first half of February and probably 29 1/16 March, buyers at 29 1/4 first half January, 29 3/16 first half February and 29 1/8 first half of March.

#### Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 174 1/2 nominal.

#### Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers at 8 17/32 and reached 8 5/8 for Spot. The closing rate at noon was a shade lower at 8 19/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 16 11/16 for Spot. Firm.

#### AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

##### Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 December/January 1/2 31/32 February/April and 1/2 15/16 May/June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash/January, 1/3 February/April and 1/2 31/32 May/June.

##### U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 29 3/16 December/first half of January, 29 1/8 first half of February and 29 1/16 first half of March, buyers at 29 1/4 first half January, 29 3/16 first half February and 29 1/8 first half of March.

#### Shanghai Dollars

174 1/4 sellers, 174 3/4 buyers.

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Prices during the week were well maintained with a steady undertone. Enquiries were general but business continued to be on a restricted scale, present rates not attracting free sellers. Banks were the medium of a fair turnover and close with buyers at \$1385. The Manila market was active during the week and generally shows some improvement.

### BUSINESS DONE DURING THE YEAR

Hongkong Bank	\$1335, \$1335, \$1330, \$1340, \$1335, \$1340, \$1350.
Hongkong Fire	\$178.
Wharves	\$115.
Docks (Old)	\$184, \$184.
Docks (New)	\$171.
Providents (Old)	\$6.35, \$6.40.
Providents (New)	\$6.
Hotels	\$64, \$6.80, \$64.
Lands	\$36.
Star Ferries	\$72.
China Lights (Old)	\$10.30.
Electrics	\$58, \$57.
Telephones (Old)	\$23.
Watsons	\$7.45.
Entertainments	\$6.60.

### 3.15 p.m. CHANGES (CLOSING QUOTATIONS)

Buyers	Sellers
H.K. Banks, \$1385.	Sandakans, \$10.60.
Cantons, \$200.	Sales
Douglas, \$82.	H.K. Banks, \$1380/90.
Lands, \$36.	H.K. Fire, \$178.
Entertainments, \$6.60.	

## Radio Programmes

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### TO-DAY

"CHRISTMAS PICTURE BOOK"  
RELAYED FROM LONDON  
Xmas Children's Hour

12 to 12.30 p.m. Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra and Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Halfway to Heaven (film "The Street Singer"); If You Only Knew (from "Crest of the Wave")—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

I Know Of Two Bright Eyes (Clutsum)—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra cond. by G. Walter. Waltzes from Theatre-Land—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. Fear Nothing (Operetta "Paganini")—The Old Tree (Napier-Tauber)—Richard Tauber with Orchestra cond. by G. Walter.

Roumanian Gipsy Dance (de Mauriz); Around The Danube (Paraphrase on "Waves of the Danube")—Charrosini.—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. The Mills Brothers and Billy Mayerl.

Have You Forgotten? (Suesse)—Billy Mayerl (Piano). London Rhythm (Williams, Addison). Solitude (Ellington, De Lange, Mills)—The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar). Limehouse Blues (Brahm-trans. Mayerl); Orange Blossoms (Mayerl)—Billy Mayerl (Piano). Sleepy Head (film "Operator 13") Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (Murphy-Wendrich)—The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar). Jasmine (Mayerl); Sweet Nothings (Rotenberg)—Billy Mayerl (Piano).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Selections from "The Bohemian Girl"—"Duchess of Dantzig," etc.

"The Bohemian Girl"—Vocal Gems (Ballo)—Light Opera Co. "The Damask Rose"—Selection (Chopin themes adapted Clutsum)—Court Symphony Orchestra.

"Duchess of Dantzig"—Vocal Gems (Caryll)—Light Opera Co. "The Maid of the Mountains" (Fraser-Simson).—Light Opera Co.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. Studio—Special Xmas Children's Hour.

7 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Charlie Kunz (Piano) and the Street Singer.

When the Poppies Bloom Again (Polos)—The Street Singer with Instrumental Accompaniment. Piano Medley No. R.19—Intro: Lost; The Glory of Love; Is It True What They Say About Dixie? Sweetheart let's grow old together;

Lovely Lady; At the close of a long, long day—Charlie Kunz (Piano) with Rhythm Accompaniment. Lovely To Look At (film "Robert")—The Street Singer with Violin, Accordion and Celeste Accompaniment. Piano Medley No. R.16—Intro: Rose Marie; Indian Love Call; The Girl Friend; Tea for Two; Why Do I Love You?; I Want to be Happy—Charlie Kunz with Rhythm Accompaniment. Old Sailor (Kennedy); Serenade in the Night (Cherubini)—The Street Singer with Instrumental Accompaniment. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D.18—Intro: Please be kind; The down and out blues; Cry, Baby, Cry; The sweetest song in the world; The First Quarrel; Little Lady Make Believe—Charlie Kunz with Rhythm Accompaniment.

7.30 p.m. London Relay—"London Yule Log."

7.40 p.m. London Relay—"Tom Bawcock's Eve."

A forgotten festival recalled at The Ship Inn, Mousehole. Tom Bawcock was a legendary character who lived at Mousehole and who one year on the day before Christmas Eve went to sea alone and made a fabulous catch. This was made the occasion of feast and the subject of a song. Though the celebration has died out, Mousehole remains a fishing village, and to-night you will hear songs and stories of yesterday and to-day. Introduced by Bernard Fishwick. The programme produced by Pat Beech.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. J.H. Squire, Celeste Octet.

Memories of Chopin (arr. Willoughby); Valse Bluettes—Air De Ballet (Drigo); Operatic (Famous Operatic Melodies, arr. J.H. Squire).

8.20 p.m. London Relay—"Paul Temple and the Front-Page Men."

A serial thriller by Francis Durbridge. Episode 8: "The Front-Page Men." Characters: Mr. Goldie; a Clerk, The Rev. Charles Hargreaves, Sir Granham Forbes, Inspector Reid, Inspector Hunter, Gerald Mitchell, Paul Temple, Tryce, and Steve. Production by Martyn C. Webster.

8.45 p.m. A Programme of Latest Variety Numbers.

Dance Orch.—I Let A Song Go Out of My Heart—Fox-Trot; The Meanest Thing You Ever Did Was Kiss Me—Fox-Trot—Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain. Vocal—Quand On A Mal Aux Dents (Mireille); C'est Le Debut D'une Aventure (Mireille).

Pils Et Tabet with Piano Accompaniment. Dance Orch.—Joseph! Joseph!—Fox-Trot; Who'll Buy My Bublitchki?—Fox-Trot—Emery Deutsch and His Orchestra with vocal by Han Wynn. Piano; Rumba Acrobatique (Azarola); Clownerie Swing (Azarola)—Azarola; Dance Orch.—A Love Letter—Tango; A Farewell Letter—Tango—Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra. Vocal—Cafe-Chantant (Wal-Berg); C'est Dans Un Caboulot (Marc Lanjean)—Dania Accompaniment. Wal-Berg and His Or-

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## GOLF STARTING TIMES

Starting times for Fanning during the holidays are as follows:—

### TO-MORROW

#### OLD COURSE

A.M.  
9.16 I. P. Tamworth and G. E. R. Divett.  
9.20 C. M. Gee and I. H. Geare.  
9.24 C. D. N. Walker and M. G. Carruthers.  
9.28 R. G. Parker and R. G. Gray.  
9.32 A. B. Stafford and D. I. Bosanquet.  
9.36 J. W. Mayhew and G. McGrane.  
9.40 J. A. D. Morrison and S. H. Dodwell.  
10.32 H. Overy and W. J. E. Mackenzie.

#### NEW COURSE

A.M.  
9.24 A. D. Humphreys and W. G. Adams.  
9.28 Mrs. Humphreys and Mrs. Adams.  
10.32 Mrs. Overy and Mrs. Mackenzie.

### BOXING DAY

#### OLD COURSE

A.M.  
9.16 G. E. R. Divett and H. J. D. Lowe.  
9.20 J. B. Mackie and I. P. Tamworth.  
9.24 N. D. Lloyd and Col. Collin.  
9.28 R. H. Gregory and D. Humphreys.  
9.32 S. H. Dodwell and K. S. Morrison.  
9.36 A. M. Mack and A. Nicol.  
9.40 J. H. McElney and I. H. Geare.  
9.44 E. M. Bryden and F. S. Geldart.  
9.48 B. O. Baldwin and G. McGrane.  
9.52 F. Buckle and W. M. Barton.  
9.56 C. D. N. Walker and G. T. Harrington.  
10.00 C. C. Black and R. Young.  
10.04 W. W. C. Shewan and J. Forbes.  
10.08 T. C. Monaghan and J. W. Mayhew.  
10.12 F. C. Weller and D. F. Hughes.  
10.32 H. Overy and W. J. E. Mackenzie.  
10.36 C. Riddell Carre and R. S. Harrison.

#### NEW COURSE

A.M.  
9.24 A. V. and Mrs. Greaves.  
9.32 J. B. Stewart and Miss Weller.  
10.08 Mrs. Monaghan and Miss Corrighan.  
10.16 Miss M. Thompson and A. A. Bremner.

10.28 Mrs. Overy and Mrs. Mackenzie.

10.36 Wing Cdr. Steele Perkins and Col. Matthews.

10.40 Mrs. Steele Perkins and J. Steele Perkins.

### TUESDAY

#### OLD COURSE

A.M.  
9.16 G. M. Park and T. F. R. Waters.  
9.20 A. V. Greaves and A. Murdoch.  
9.24 J. B. Mackie and A. M. Mack.  
9.28 F. Groves and J. Stenersen.  
9.32 C. D. N. Walker and R. G. Gray.  
9.36 R. H. Gregory and Comdr. Hole.  
9.40 H. M. Mundy and W. A. Stewart.  
9.44 C. H. Shaffer and H. L. Carson.  
9.48 J. A. D. Morrison and K. S. Morrison.  
9.52 S. T. Butlin and T. Low.  
9.56 K. S. Robertson and I. H. Geare.  
10.00 H. F. Sommers and J. W. Mayhew.  
10.04 W. J. S. Key and J. Forbes.  
10.08 L. M. Wyle and J. L. C. Pearce.  
10.12 R. K. Valentine and W. M. Barton.  
10.16 G. S. Archbutt and D'Arcy Weatherbe.  
10.20 J. S. Dunnett and L. C. F. Bellamy.  
10.24 A. N. and Q. A. A. MacAden.  
10.28 J. Riddell Carre and J. Hall.  
10.32 H. Overy and W. J. E. Mackenzie.  
10.36 S. S. Church and G. McGrane.  
10.40 L. Jackson and J. G. Campbell.  
10.44 H. N. Williamson and W. J. Dyer.  
10.48 J. Hart Davis and C. Austin.

#### NEW COURSE

A.M.  
9.24 A. D. Humphreys and W. G. Adams.  
9.32 V. R. and Mrs. Gordon.  
10.24 Col. and Mrs. Matthews.  
10.32 Mrs. Overy and Mrs. Mackenzie.

Fines totalling \$200, in default, three months' imprisonment, were imposed on Tsang Yuen, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on charges of keeping an opium den at Wing Lok Street, and the possession of four taels of prepared opium.

chestra. Dance Orch.—A Mug Of Ale—Fox-Trot; Four String Joe—Quickstep—Joe Venuti's Blue Four.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

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12 midnight. Close down.

### TO-MORROW

PUCCINI'S "MADAM BUTTERFLY" INTERMEZZO & ACT III Christmas Music

10-11 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Catholic Cathedral (Chinese).

11-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m. "Christmas Overture" and other Light Orchestral numbers.

Christmas—Overture (Coleridge-Taylor)—Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent; Merrie England—Dances (German)—Orchestra Raymond cond. by G. Walter; Victoria Regia (Kunneke); Waltz (from the Suite "The Wonder of the Flower"—Kunneke)—Grand Symphony Orchestra; Paul Lincke Medley (Lincke)—Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra; Schubert Waltzes (Schubert)—Symphony Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr; Stephanie Gavotte (Gibbels)—Regal Virtuosi; Berceuse (Jarnet)—Orchestra Raymond.

12.50 p.m. Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Peter Dawson's Christmas Party—And His Friends.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Carols and Christmas Music.

Jerusalem (Blake-Parry)—The B.B.C. Choir conducted by Stanford Robinson with W. G. Webster (Organ); Christians, Awake (Wainwright)—Royal Choral Society cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent, with Organ; While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks, By Night—Royal Choral Society cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent with Organ; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing—The Radio Choir with Organ accompaniment, cond. by Joseph Lewis; The First Nowell—Royal Choral Society

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# PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

(GARDEN ROAD)  
Christmas Eve, December 24.  
Midnight Eucharist at 11.30 p.m.  
(Plain with hymns).  
Christmas Day, December 25.  
6.15 a.m. Holy Communion in the Peak Church.  
7 a.m. Holy Communion, Cathedral.  
8 a.m. Holy Communion in the Peak Church.  
8 a.m. Holy Communion (with hymns), Cathedral.  
9.15 a.m. Parade Service Preacher: Rev. S. Hinchliffe.  
10 a.m. Children's Service and Kindergarten.  
11 a.m. Festal Matins and Sermon Preacher:—The Very Rev. The Dean.  
12.15 p.m. Holy Communion.  
6 p.m. Short Carol Service.

### WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on—  
Monday, St. Stephen's Day, at 10.15 a.m. Cathedral; Tuesday, St. John Evangelist's Day, 7.30 a.m. Cathedral and Peak Church.  
Wednesday, Holy Innocents' Day, 7.30 a.m. Cathedral.  
Thursday, 7.30 a.m. Cathedral.  
Friday, 7.45 a.m. Cathedral (in Cantonese).  
Saturday, 7.30 a.m. Cathedral.

### OTHER NOTICES

December 29—10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party. Cathedral Hall.  
5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting. Scouts Headquarters, Lower Albert Road.  
December 30—5.30 p.m. Choir Practice. Cathedral.

### LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong.  
Subject—Christian Science.  
The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, to-morrow, December 25 will be "Christian Science."  
The Golden Text will be:—"The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined (Isaiah 9:2)."  
Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 5: 13, 14, 16).  
The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Jesus established what he said by demonstration, thus making his acts of higher importance than his words. He proved what he taught. This is the Science of Christianity. Jesus proved the Principle which heals the sick and casts out error, to be divine. Few, however, except his students understood in the least his teachings and their glorious proofs,—namely, that Life, Truth, and Love (the Principle of this unacknowledged Science) destroy all error, evil, disease, and death. We need to understand the affirmation of divine Science, dismiss superstition, and demonstrate truth according to Christ." (Pages 473 and 149).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. The Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open on Monday to Friday inclusive from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

## RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

18, JORDAN ROAD, KOWLOON  
The following are the services for the forthcoming week:  
Saturday, 8 p.m.  
Sunday, 8.30 a.m.  
Monday, July 11—6 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 12—8.30 a.m.  
St. Peter and St. Paul.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)  
Christmas Festival Service.  
To-morrow  
Watchnight Service  
The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.  
Sunday, Dec. 25—Christmas Day.  
Holy Communion 7.8 a.m. and 12 noon.  
Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m. Leaders: Mrs. Bird and Miss W. Robinson.  
Young People's Service in the Church 10 a.m. Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgs.  
Christmas Day Festival Service 11 a.m. Preacher: Rev. J. R. Higgs.  
Carol Service 6.15 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 26—Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Club "Open Night" 9 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 27—Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m.  
Boys' Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 28—Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.  
Wolf Cubs' Christmas Party, 5 p.m.  
Rover Scouts 8.45 p.m.  
Thursday, Dec. 29—Women's Fellowship 3 p.m.  
Boy Scouts 6 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Club "Open Night" 9 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 30—Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.  
Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 31—Watchnight Service 11.30 p.m.

### CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.  
December 25—CHRISTMAS DAY Night and Morning services.  
At Midnight SOLEMN PONTIFICAL MASS.  
1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese.  
2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English.  
3rd Mass at 10—Solemn High Mass—This service will be broadcast. Sermon on "Christ Nativity" by Rev. Father L. Fung.  
Evening services—  
at 3.30—Catechetical Instruction.  
at 4—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Solemn Benediction.  
December 26—St. Stephen, Protomartyr.  
December 27—St. John, Apostle and Evangelist.  
December 29—St. Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr. From to-day till December 31 there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day. At 5.30 p.m. Sermon and Benediction.  
December 31—At 5.30 p.m., Sermon, Te Deum and Benediction. Holy Hour from 11 p.m. to 12 p.m. On Week days Mass at 6 and 7.30.  
Confessions Morning and Evening.

### ROSARY CHURCH

20, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON  
The following are the forthcoming services, etc.  
Saturday, Dec. 24—Vigil of Christmas—Fast Day.  
Mass at 5.45, 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.  
Solemn High Mass with sermon and General Communion, followed by two low Masses, at Midnight.  
Sunday, Dec. 25—Christmas Day—The Nativity of Our Lord.  
Low Masses at 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30 a.m.  
Choral Mass, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 9.30 a.m.  
At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Saturday, Dec. 31—At 8 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Sermon, Te Deum and Benediction.  
From 11 p.m. to midnight Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction.  
On week-days: Mass at 6.30 and 7.30.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

December 24: Vigil of Christmas. At Midnight: High Mass and General Communion.  
December 25: CHRISTMAS DAY. Holy Masses at 8.30 a.m. Service for the R. Army and Navy at 9 a.m.  
Last Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. On Christmas Eve, Confessions will be heard during the afternoon and evening, till Midnight.

## ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

WANCHAI, HONGKONG (ENGLISH CIRCUIT)  
Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hongkong (Opposite Royal Naval Hospital).  
Services on Christmas day, Sunday, December 25, 1938.  
Preachers. Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach and Evening—Rev. E. Moreton.  
Morning Parade Service at the English Methodist Church at 10.15 a.m.  
Hymn No. 82, Prayer, Hymn No. 129, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 132, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 118, Sermon, Hymn No. 242 Benediction.  
Carol Service at the English Methodist Church at 7 p.m.  
Hymn No. 143, Prayer, Hymn No. 131, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 127, Sermon, Hymn No. 150, Benediction.

### NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at the "S. & S. Home" at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.  
There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. at the "S. & S. Home." The General Committee will meet at the "S. & S. Home" on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.  
New Year's Eve, Saturday, Dec. 31, 1938. A Watchnight Service will be held at the English Methodist Church, Wanchai, at 11.30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

## Commons Discuss A. R. P.

London, Dec. 23.  
The advantages of measures advocated by Sir John Anderson with regard to national defence and air raid were called into question in the House of Commons yesterday.  
Mr. Arthur Henderson (Lab.) quoting Barcelona's experiences, urged a deep tunnelling system under the streets, with tunnels 45 feet deep.  
Viscount Wolmer expressed disappointment that no provision was made to use concrete instead of steel sheets, which had created enormous casualties in Barcelona. Barcelona had now adopted a system of underground shelters made of reinforced concrete. One advantage of underground tunnels was that they serve in peace time as a solution of London's traffic problem.  
Sir John Anderson thought that deep tunnels did not provide a sufficiently quick means of shelter. The provision of concrete shelters, he said, was not ruled out.—Reuter.

## MR. EDEN CALLS AT FOREIGN OFFICE

London, Dec. 22.  
Mr. Anthony Eden yesterday visited the Foreign Office and gave the Foreign Secretary an account of the impressions he formed on his short visit to the United States, whence he returned on Wednesday.—British Wireless.

## DUCHESS OF ATHOLL DEFEATED

The Kinross by-election has resulted in Mr. McNair Snadden, Conservative supporter of the National Government (11,808) defeating the Duchess of Atholl, Independent (10,295).—British Wireless.

## China Approaches New Year With Confidence

London, December 23.  
"China Approaches the new year with confidence, based not only on the impregnable position of the National Government, our leader, and the valour of the Chinese people, but by virtue of increased international readiness to help China," said Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, in an interview yesterday.  
The reasons for supporting China become daily more formidable through Japanese deprecations of British interests, added the Ambassador. The United States, by granting China credit and borrowing facilities, underlined the spirit of financial co-operation, saying that this may well be only the beginning.  
"I am gratified by the many indications, even definite steps, that Britain, with still more vital interests at stake than the United States, is now fully aroused to the menacing realities."  
"Japan has overreached herself so conspicuously that even the most hesitant British business interests realise that only by China's triumph can the legitimate Western interests survive in the Far East."  
"Now at this Christmas season, every Chinese feels heartened and happier by this development, added to the constant British benefactions for Chinese sufferers in the devastated areas."  
"I am confident that the new year will mark a turn of the tide in China's favour."—Reuter.

## EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—  
Saturday, 8 p.m.—Carol Service.  
Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher, Rev. T. Birrell. Subject, "The Incarnation of Christ." Text, "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." John: 1:14.  
Followed by the Lord's Supper.  
Sunday, 3 p.m. Open Service for Children. Speaker, Rev. G. G. Phillippe.  
Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Gospel Service preceded by Song Service. Preacher, Rev. Andrew Gih. Subject, "The Wonderful Saviour." Text, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6.  
Wednesday, 3 p.m. Sunday School Christmas Tree gathering.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.  
Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 3 Ho Man Tin Street, top floor.  
Saturday, 8 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.  
All are welcome.

## ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hongkong.  
CHURCH SERVICES  
Sunday next Christmas Day.  
8 a.m. Holy Communion.  
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher Rev. Cyril Brown.  
6 p.m. Short Evening Service.  
Notices 6.45 p.m. Christmas Dinner. Men of the Mercantile Marine are cordially invited.  
N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

## ROYAL FAMILY'S CHRISTMAS

London, Dec. 22.  
The King and Queen, accompanied by Queen Mary and Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, left yesterday for Sandringham, where the Royal family will spend Christmas.  
Parliament rose yesterday for the Christmas Recess, and will not reassemble till January 31.  
The Prime Minister Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is leaving London to-day for Chequers, where he will spend Christmas with members of his family. He will remain there until after New Year, when he goes North to stay with friends before breaking his holiday on January 10 to visit Rome with the Foreign Secretary at the invitation of Signor Mussolini.

THAW IN LONDON  
London experienced a thaw yesterday after the severe cold of the last few days, and snow has now disappeared from the streets, but further north snow was still falling and many villages on the Lincolnshire wolds were completely isolated there and in Yorkshire many roads are impassable.  
With relief from frost, south-east Essex yesterday found its transport difficulties renewed by the descent of a very dense fog. Visibility in the Thames estuary was so reduced as seriously to embarrass shipping.  
Three Imperial Airways Empire flying boats, with nine tons of Christmas mail, are weatherbound at Southampton.—British Wireless.

## CHRIST CHURCH (Waterloo Road)

TO-NIGHT: MIDNIGHT CHORAL EUCHARIST  
Xmas Day Services  
The following are the Christmas Services at Christ Church:—  
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Midnight Choral Eucharist commencing at 11.30 p.m. Carol singing from 11 p.m.  
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Dec. 25, Christmas Day.  
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion  
9 a.m. Choral Eucharist.  
10.30 a.m. Children's Service.  
11 a.m. Service in Mandarin and English.  
Monday, Dec. 26, St. Stephen's Day.—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 27, St. John's Day.—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 28, Innocents' Day.—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.  
Thursday, Dec. 29.—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

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## Finance and Commerce

### U.S. POLICY ON PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

A recommendation that the Philippine Islands should continue to enjoy a preferential trade relationship with the United States for 15 years after their attainment of political independence on July 4, 1948, was made recently by a joint preparatory committee on Philippine affairs.

President Roosevelt has issued a statement accepting the recommendations of the committee and urging that Congress should make the necessary changes in the Philippine Independence Act to avoid the disruption of several Philippine industries.

Before the Independence Act was passed, Philippine products had a free market in the United States, and American products had a free market in the Philippines. The preparatory committee contemplates the gradual removal of this special position by both sides.

In July, 1948, the tariffs imposed by each country on goods from the other will amount to 25 per cent. of the normal rate. Thereafter, tariffs will rise by 5 per cent. each year until in 1960 the full tariff will be applied by each country against the other.

#### REMISSION OF TAXES

Although this is the recommendation of the committee, many people here feel that Congress may change its mind before 1960. In view of increasing Japanese competition with American products, it is possible that the Philippines may be placed, like Cuba, on a permanent preferential basis.

Chief of the committee's financial recommendations is the proposal that excise taxes which the United States imposes on sugar and coconut oil from the Philippines should be remitted to the rehabilitation of distressed industries there.

These excise taxes are virtually increased tariffs, imposed contrary to the Congressional pledge that tariffs on products of interest to the Philippines would not be increased.

Remission of these tariff surcharges would therefore be tantamount to preferential treatment, since they would still be levied on goods from competing countries.

### U.S. SILVER BLOC URGES MINIMUM BUYING PRICE

Senator William H. King of Utah has voiced the demand of the vanguard of the western silver bloc that the U.S. Government continue to pay at least 64.64 cents per ounce for newly-mined domestic silver.

Meanwhile monetary experts have prepared data to help President Roosevelt determine the silver price.

"If an attempt is made to lower the price," Senator King said, "it might reopen the entire highly controversial monetary questions."

The present U.S. silver buying policy, however, lacks the full support of the President's advisers including the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau.

### SILVER MARKETS

#### LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 22.  
Silver—Market quiet and featureless. In the afternoon, the market was quiet but steady, in the absence of sellers.  
Spot ..... 20-1/16d.  
Forward ..... 10-7/16d.  
—Reuter.

#### NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Dec. 22.  
Official Price, 42-3/4.—Reuter.

#### BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 22.  
Indian Mint Silver  
To-day's Quotations  
Ready ..... 51-00 51-02  
Jan. 16 Settlement ..... 50-15 51-01  
Feb. 14 Settlement ..... 50-13 50-15  
—Reuter.

### BROKERS' LOAN

New York, Dec. 22.  
Loan on securities to brokers in New York—  
Week-ended ..... 22/12/38  
15/12/38 ..... 22/12/38  
\$895,000,000 ..... \$890,000,000  
—Reuter.

### RETALIATION FOR CREDITS

#### Puppets May Raise Tariffs

Peiping, Dec. 22.

The first retaliatory blow against British and American credits to China may emerge from the "United Council of the Provisional Governments of Peiping and Nanking," which met to-day.

The agenda of the meeting includes the subjects of the cotton trade in North China, control of export trade generally and Customs matters. The latter embraces a possible upward revision of tariffs, especially those affecting imports from countries other than Japan and luxuries like wines, spirits and tobacco.

British and American enterprises would be seriously affected thereby.

The "United Council" is not considering the formation of a "federal government." It is believed that the Japanese military authorities have found it necessary to postpone the idea owing to the complete failure to persuade any necessary personnel to emerge under their banner.—Reuter.

### JAPANESE ARMY NOTES RULED ILLEGAL

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Chungshan, Dec. 19.

Japanese army notes which are circulated in Canton and other occupied towns to the extent of over \$1,000,000 and are without silver reserve and of intrinsic value, are losing confidence, as General Wu Te-cheng, Governor of Kwangtung, has issued a warning that such bogus paper money is illegal and cannot be accepted.

Since the Japanese are in occupation of less than one-tenth of Kwangtung, they find it hard to dispose of their heavy stock of army notes, which are forced upon the people in Canton, Fatsan, Samshui and Sheklung. These Japanese notes are suffering a further reverse by the rising of Chinese legal tenders following the British and American credits to China.

Despite the loss of Canton, the Kwangtung Provincial Government is functioning as usual in Lienhsien in North-west Kwangtung. Reports stating that the personnel of the government will undergo reorganization is premature. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek recently met Governor Wu Te-cheng at an undisclosed point and gave him instructions on the war time administration of Kwangtung.

### SUEZ CANAL DUES REDUCED

Paris, Dec. 15.

The Suez Canal Company has announced that the reduction of transit dues, decided by the Administration Council on September 1, will enter into effect as from

### DUPONT'S NEW TEXTILE PLANT

E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Co. has selected a site in lower Delaware, near Seaford, for the erection of the \$7,000,000 textile yarn plant recently announced. The plant site covers 340 acres.

In the textile trade the announcement of the new plant was at once linked with the recently announced invention by the duPont concern of "Fiber No. 66," a new chemical yarn of high tenacity and elasticity for women's hosiery and other textile uses. This yarn has no cellulose base, but is of entirely chemical composition.

Since the company's announced intention is to start construction at once, the textile trade expects that commercial production of the new fiber will be under way late in 1939 or early in 1940. It is presumed that the yarn has been brought to a high state of perfection to warrant construction of so large a plant for its production.

#### CELANESE "MYSTERY"

The Celanese Corp. of America also announced plans for a \$10,000,000 plant near Pearisburg, Virginia, on which construction will start immediately.

The plant will be used for the manufacture of a new textile yarn about which the company refuses to divulge any details at present. The plant will be completed and be ready to turn out yarn within a year.

### ITALY'S BUDGET DEFICIT

Rome, Dec. 14.

The Council of Ministers to-day approved the 1939 Budget.

The Budget includes expenses totalling Lire 29,316,000,000 and receipts amounting to Lire 24,561,000,000, thereby showing a deficit of Lire 4,755,000,000.

Credits for the army will reach Lire 3,406,000,000, Lire 2,701,000,000 will be granted the Navy, Lire 2,165,000,000 to the Aviation, and extraordinary national defence credits amounting to over Lire 2,475,000,000 are to be provided for. Total national defence credits will amount to over Lire 10,000,000,000.—Havas.

### IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 22.

Mr. Daniel Calhoun Roper, who recently resigned as Secretary of Commerce, held his last press conference yesterday.

He predicted continuation in 1939 of gradual improvement in business.

Mr. Roper said that relations between Government and business had improved this year, and that the harmony between them was increasing.—Reuter.

To-day, The reduction is by three pence on six shillings per ton.—Havas.

### WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

#### BANK OF ENGLAND

London, December 22.

Dec. 15 Dec. 22

(000's omitted)

Public Deposits	£ 15,610	£ 12,520
Other Deposits:		
Bankers	90,550	98,340
Other Accounts	38,000	37,310
Total	135,550	135,650
Government Securities	68,550	72,120
Other Securities:		
Discounts and Advances	16,820	14,810
Securities	21,690	24,800
Total	38,510	39,710
Notes and Coins	62,170	54,280
Total Bullion	327,520	327,310
Notes in circulation	495,350	503,040
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	44.12%	—Reuter.

#### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, December 22.

Dec. 15 Dec. 22

(000's omitted)

Bills Bought	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
U.S. Securities held	2,584,000	2,584,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	83.88%	83.35%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,600,000	2,656,000
Monetary Gold Stock	14,380,000	14,454,000
Industrial Advance	15,573,000	15,533,000

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN"	On 27th Dec. 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SZE HUE"	On 27th Dec. 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 28th Dec. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KANGSU"	On 29th Dec. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 30th Dec. 10 a.m.
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	"SHANTUNG"	On 30th Dec. 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 1st Jan. 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 3rd Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN	"KANGHOU"	On 3rd Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SAI O & BANGKOK	"KALAN"	On 3rd Jan. 10 a.m.
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## DUE TO-DAY

Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered tons, Captain J. D. Whyte, from Haiphong, Pakhol and Hoihow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Atsuta Maru, Japanese, 4,980 registered tons, Captain K. Tsukuda, from Japan, at buoy No. A7, a.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Marechal Joffre, French, 6,645 registered tons, Capt. Fayol, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 26651).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

## ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Selene, Dutch, 2,274 reg. tons, Capt. P. G. de Groot, from Taran, at North Point.—A.P.C. (Tel. 28041).

Jean Laborde, French, 6,593 registered tons, Capt. R. Brown, from Europe via Singapore, at buoy No. A4.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Conte Blancamano, Italian, 13,682 registered tons, Capt. G. Ferrara, from Shanghai, at Kowloon Bay to Kowloon Wharf.—Lloyd Trieste (Tel. 32983).

Turul, Hungarian, 1,509 reg. tons, Capt. E. Horvath, from Sandakan, at Yaumati—Ning Ping Trading & Co. (Tel. 28331).

## IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following vessels were in communication with Hongkong up to 6 p.m. yesterday and communication with them can reasonably be expected to-day:

Cremer, Suisang, Empress of Japan, President Adams, Yunnan, Haruna Maru, Scharnhorst, Conte Blancamano, Haiching, Seistan, Haktan, Hoihow, Haldis, Klungchow, Ankang, Atsuta Maru, Tsinan, Hunan, Corfu, Taiseuhong, Halyang, Temerale, Cambay Prince, Kalgan, Jean Laborde, Hongkong, Nordmark, Hal Lee, Glenshiel, Turul, and Kwalsang.

## AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

Due to a delay on the main route, the usual Saturday Imperial Airways plane from Bangkok will not arrive until to-morrow. Both English and Australian mail will arrive at Kai Tak on Christmas afternoon.

The return trip will be made on Tuesday morning.

The Air France plane leaves to-day at 6.40 a.m. for Hanoi.

According to company reports, the China Clipper is flying on time and is due at Kai Tak on Wednesday.

## DUE TO-MORROW

Szechuen, British, 1,594 tons, Capt. A. Cook, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Pres. Taft, American, 8,171 reg. tons, Capt. O. A. Pierson, from U.S.A. and Japan, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—American President Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 28171).

Phemius, British, 4,617 reg. tons, Capt. H. V. Coulton, from New York via Panama and Manila, at Hoi's Wharf, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Bhutan, British, 2,912 reg. tons, Capt. F. McEwen, from Europe via Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf, noon.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tinegara, Dutch, 5,783 reg. tons, Capt. J. Adriaanse, from Shanghai and Amoy, at Kowloon Wharf, p.m.—J.C.J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Tikarnea, Dutch, 4,394 reg. tons, Capt. P. van Nuyts, from China, at buoy No. A7, a.m.—J.C.J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Hong Sian, British, 2,140 reg. tons, Capt. D. M. Cole, from Straits, at buoy No. A5, a.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 25127).

## SAILED YESTERDAY

Carthage for Shanghai.

King Yuan for K. C. Wan.

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## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 24 to 30 Dec 1938

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	24	12.15	4.6
Sun.	25	12.40	4.8
Mon.	26	12.40	4.8
Tues.	27	13.53	4.7
Wed.	28	13.49	4.4
Thur.	29	14.21	4.8
Fri.	30	14.55	5.0
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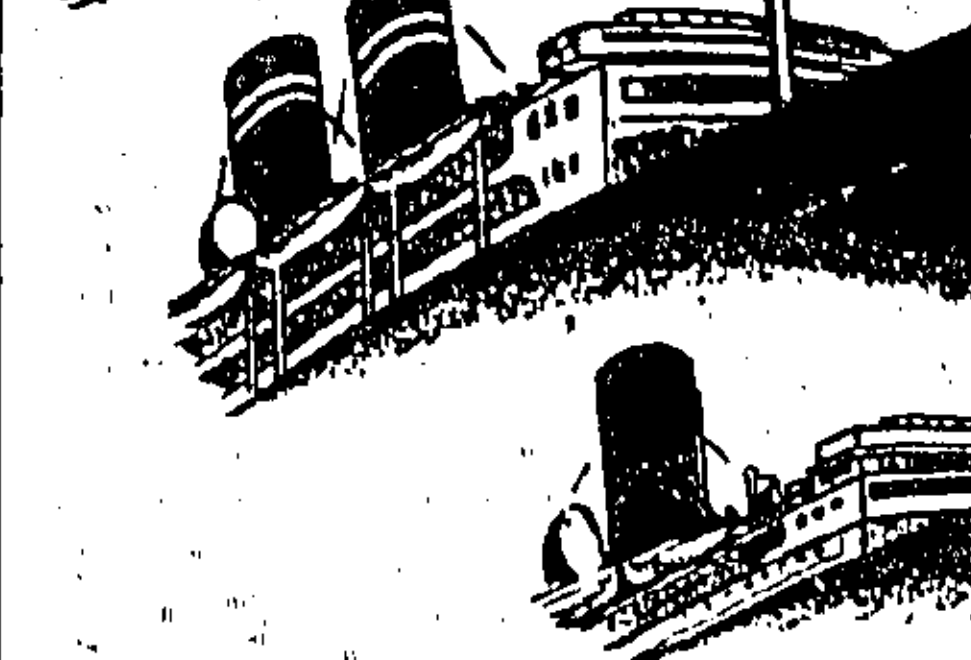
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*RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	8,000	12th Feb.	M'rs., Havre, London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp.
RANCHI	17,000	18th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*SUDAN	8,000	25th Feb.	B'bay, M'rs., Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp.
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*BHUTAN	14,500	27th Dec. 6 a.m.	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	8,000	2nd Jan.	do.
NEELORE	8,000	5th Jan.	do.
SHIRALA	7,000	5th Jan.	Japan
RAJPUTANA	8,000	6th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	17,000	18th Jan.	Japan
RANCHI	10,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
*SUDAN	7,000	31st Jan.	Japan
SANTHIA	8,000	2nd Feb.	Japan
RANPURA	8,000	3rd Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	18th Feb.	Japan
*BURDWAN	8,000	18th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan

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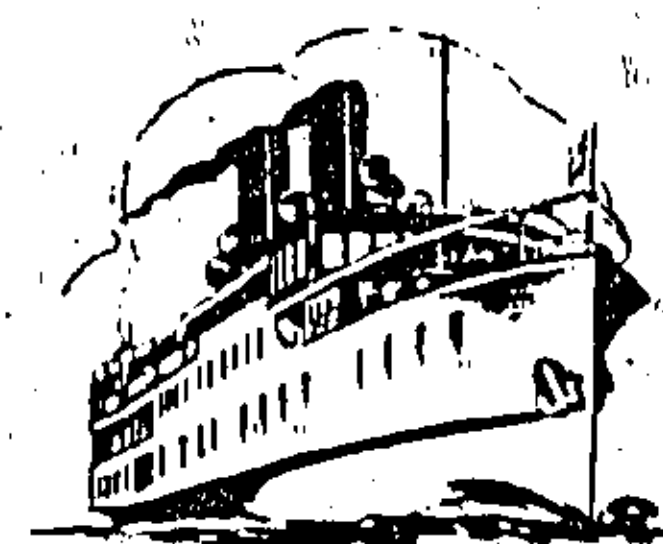
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## LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

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A House Love Made For You And Me; Stars And A Crescent Moon—Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) with Violin, Cello and Piano; Four Ways Suite; 1. Northwards (March); 2. Southwards (Valse); 3. Eastwards (Eastern Dance); 4. Westwards (Rhythm); London Bridge March—New Light Symphony Orchestra; A Song Remembered; Music Of The Night—John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano accompaniment; Edwin Schneider; Cinderella—A Phantasy—Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra.  
8.45 p.m. Carols.  
Noel (Cappeau—Adam)—Georges Thill (Tenor) with Orchestra, Organ and Choir; (Sung in French); Lullaby My Liking (Tory); There Is No Rose Of Such Virtue (Thalben Ball); See Amid The Winter's Snow (Goss); Christmas Lullaby (Corner, arr. Ball)—Choir of Temple Church, London with Organ; Still Night, Holy Night (Gruber)—Heartle Offers (Contralto) with Dawson at the Organ; (Sung in German).  
9 p.m. London Relay—Students' Songs.  
The B.B.C. Men's Chorus conducted by Leslie Woodgate with Stuart Robertson (Baritone) and Ernest Lush at the Piano; Gaudemus Igitur (arr. Woodgate); Down in Dromedary (arr. Mansfield); The Mermals (arr. Woodgate); Ten Green Bottles (arr. Woodgate); Vikings and His Dinah (arr. Woodgate); Poor Ned (Koerner); Michael Finnigan; Old King Cole (arr. Wood); Updee (arr. Woodgate).  
9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.  
9.45 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.  
Indra Waltz (from Operette "In the Realm of Indra"—Lincke); Love's Dream After The Ball (Czibulka); Potpourri Of Waltzes (Robrecht).  
10 p.m. London Relay—Christmas Songs and Carols.  
Gueda Waller and Vera Macnochie assisted by Eric Gritton; Welcome Yule (Gritton); Gueda Waller and Vera Macnochie; We Saw Him Sleeping (Gritton)—Vera Macnochie; Holy (Shaw); Gueda Waller; Songs for the Christmas Party; Oranges and Lemons (arr. Alwyn); Gueda Waller and Vera Macnochie; See Me Dance the Polka; Vera Macnochie; Dame Got Up and Bake Your Pies (arr. Moffat); Gueda Waller and Vera Macnochie; The Christmas Tree (Cornelius); Gueda Waller; Christmas Carols: Good King Wenceslas (arr. Alwyn); Carol of the Friendly Beasts (arr. Coleman and Jorgensen); The Wassail Song (arr. Shaw); Gueda Waller and Vera Macnochie.  
10.20 p.m. A Light Orchestral Concert with Richard Crooks (Tenor) and Gladys Swarthout (Mezzo-Soprano).  
"Caliph Of Bagdad"—Overture (Boledieu)—Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalstich; One Alone (The Desert Song)—Romberg; When You're Away (The Only Girl)—Herbert; Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra; A World Of Romance—Gerald and His Sweet Music with vocal chorus; Paradise In Waltz Time; Could I Be In Love? (film "Champagne Waltz"—Gladys Swarthout (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra; Parade Of The City Guards (Jesell); A Musical Snuff Box (Liladow)—Orchestra Raymond; Merry Widow—Selection (Lehar)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra; You Will Remember Vienna; I Bring A Love Song (film "Viennese Night")—Richard Crooks (Tenor) assisted by Edna Kellogg with Orchestral accompaniment; "Tales of Hoffmann"—Potpourri (Offenbach)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra; Anacante Religioso (Thome); Cradle Song Of The Virgin Mary (Reger)—Barnabas Von Geczy and His Orch.  
11.20 p.m. London Relay—Kyrge Minstrelle.  
A Programme by the Waytes according to the ancient custom for Yuletide night; Arranged by Alfred Dunning. Produced by John Richmond.  
12 p.m. Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.  
12.10 p.m. Close down.

## MONDAY

LONDON RELAY OF "SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS"  
Variety  
12-12.20 p.m. Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.30 p.m. Les Allen (Baritone)

with Otto Dobrindt and His Orchestra.  
Rouge Et Noir—Slow Fox-Trot; Will O' The Wisp—Fox-Trot Intermezzo—Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists; Once In A While (Edwards); Don't Ever Change (film Rhythm in the Clouds)—Les Allen (Baritone) with Orch.; Mind Your Step!—Fox-Trot; When The Lads Are Off To Dance—Fox-Trot Intermezzo—Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists; The Little Boy That Santa Claus Forgot (Kennedy); Afraid To Dream (film "You Can't Have Everything")—Les Allen (Baritone) with Planos; Sunny Days—Fox-Trot Intermezzo—Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists.  
1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m. Clapham and Dwyer, Frank Crumit, Frances Day and Charlie Kunz.  
Piano—Kunz Revivals No. 1. Intro: Some of these days; With a song in my heart Night and Day.—Charlie Kunz; Vocal—Granny's Old Arm-Chair—Frank Crumit (Tenor) with Orch.; Vocal—Love's Melody (film "Dreams come true")—Frances Day (Soprano) with Orch.; Piano—Kunz Revivals No. 2. Intro: I Never Realised; Birth of the Blues; Pink Elephants; Rose in the Bud; Speak to Me of Love; Someday I'll And You—Charlie Kunz; Descriptive Sketch—Clapham and Dwyer On Hobbies—Clapham and Dwyer; Vocal—How Do You Do, Mr. Right (The Fleet's lit up)—Frances Day with Orch.; Vocal—The Return Of Abdul Amir—Frank Crumit with Orch.  
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m. Negro Spirituals.  
Little Wheel A-Turnin' In My Heart; Keep A-Turnin' Along (arr. Edna Thomas)—Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano; Work All De Summer; Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel (arr. Lawrence Brown); Dere's A Man Goin' Roun' Takin' Names (Brown)—Paul Robeson (Bass) with Piano accompaniment by Lawrence Brown.  
1.50 p.m. Dance Music.  
Fox-Trots—Rockin' Chair; East St. Louis; Toddle-00—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Jazz Convolutions; Rockin' In Rhythm—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra; Waltzes—Midnight Waltz; Neapolitan Nights—Gino Bonini and His Hawaiians; Fox-Trots—Weather Map; Every Single Little Tingle Of My Heart—Jack Hylyton and His Orchestra; Waltz—Coronation Waltz; Tango—Questa Notta Ti Diro—Mantovani and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Swing Is In The Air (from the film); Red, White And Blue (film "Swing Is In the Air")—Jack Hylyton and His Orchestra.  
2.15 p.m. Close down.  
6 p.m. For The Children.  
Grace In The Children's Ward—Grace Field with Orch.; Radio Hour In The Children's Ward—Marriott Edgar; Cicely Courtneidge, Paul Robeson and Jack Jackson and His Orchestra; Noah's Ark (Zoological Tunes for Children Old and Young—arr. Henry Hall)—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with vocal chorus; Studio—Serial Story—"Seeing The Empire"; At Mother's Knee (Some favourite Lullabies)—Eddie Ackland (Contralto) with Orchestra and Chorus.  
6.30 p.m. Grace Moore (Soprano) and Light Orchestral Selections.  
Ballet Suite (Poppy)—Grand Concert Orchestra cond. by Bruno Seidler-Winkler; Musetta's Waltz Song (La Boheme)—Puccini; Funiculi, Funicula (Densa)—Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orch.; Ay, Ay (Guyana)—Perez, Freire; Standchen (Strauss)—De Groot and The Piccadilly Orch.; Caucasion Suite (Ippolitow-Iwanow)—George Boulanger and His Orchestra.  
11 p.m. Close down.

tra; The End Begins; What Shall Remain? (from "The King steps out")—Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra cond. by Joseph Pasternack; Petersburg Sleigh Ride Party (Ellenberg); Chinese Night Watch (Siede)—Otto Dobrindt and His Concert Orch.  
7.10 p.m. A Programme of Variety with Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra.  
Sing Before Breakfast (Brown)—Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano; The Boston Tea Party—Fox-Trot; It Ain't Right—Fox-Trot—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Some Of My Songs (by Mable Wayne). Intro: In a little Spanish town; It happened in Monterey; Who made little Boy Blue—Mabel Wayne (Vocal) at the Piano with Violin and Cello; Washington Grays (Griffith); Tap Dancers' Night—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra; Ta Main (Deletre)—Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra; Fourth Form At St. Michaels (Hay)—Will Hay and His Scholars (Humorous); Wah-Hoo! (Friend); T'ain't No Use (Lane)—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra with Vocal Trio; Do You Remember My First Love Song (film "Queen of Hearts")—Gracie Fields with Orch.; My Pland And Me (Keyes and Layton)—Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano; So Do I—Fox-Trot (from "Pennies from Heaven")—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra with vocal chorus.  
8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m. Albert Sandler (Violin). Algerian Scene (Keteibey); The Phantom Melody (Keteibey)—with The Composer at the Piano; Song Of Paradise (King)—Assisted by J. Byfield (Piano) and S. Torch (Organ).  
8.15 p.m. London Relay—"Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs".  
A broadcasting version of the first full length film cartoon. Words by Larry Morfy. Music by Frank Churchill, Leigh Harlin and Paul Smith. Radio adaptation and narrative lyrics by John Watt. Orchestration by Wally Wallond. Characters: Snow White—Wynne Ajoilo; The Queen; The Slave of the Mirror; The Huntsman; The Prince; The Dwarfs: Doc, Happy, Bashful, Sleepy, Sneezy, Grumpy, and Dopey; The Augmented B.B.C. Variety Orchestra; Conducted by Stanford Robinson; Special effects by Stuz Gibling; Composed and produced by John Watt.  
9.15 p.m. London Relay—Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five.  
Rush Hour (Williamson); Where the Woods are Green (Brodzky); Chinatown (Schwartz); Passing By (Purcell, arr. Berenska).  
9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.  
9.50 p.m. Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone).  
She Shall Have Music (Brandon-Murray); Just Me An' Mary (Far-Murray); The Gentle Maiden (arr. Somervell)—with Orchestra.  
10.10 p.m. London Relay—A Photograph Of Mrs. Austin.  
A ghost story read by the author, R. C. Hutchinson.  
10.30 p.m. Dance Music.  
Fox-Trots—When My Dream Boat Comes Home; I Stumbled Over Love—Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Fox-Trots—I Won't Dance (from "Roberta"); Lovely To Look At (from "Roberta")—Ambrose and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Waltz—A Gift From Heaven; Rumba—Spanish Jake (from "Transatlantic Rhythm")—Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—One Rainy Afternoon (from the film)—Johnny Johnson and His Orch.; Me And The Moon—Joe Reichman and His Orch.; Slow Fox-Trot—Hypnotized; Waltz—Three Minutes Of Heaven—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.  
11 p.m. Close down.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 24th DECEMBER 1938, 9.30 A.M.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

On Monday, 26th December and Tuesday, 27th December, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.  
There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes each day as on Sundays and one delivery of Registered and Ordinary correspondence each day at 11.30 a.m.  
The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day at 11.00 a.m.  
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

Registered and Ordinary mail (not Insured or Parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Japan	Atuta Maru	24th Dec.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Yunnan	24th Dec.
Japan	Tusima Maru	24th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Marchal Joffre	24th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 18th December.	Imperial Airways Plane	25th Dec.
Amoy	Tjinegara	25th Dec.
Amoy	Tjisaroca	25th Dec.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	25th Dec.
U. S. A. Honolulu and Japan—San Francisco date 2nd Dec.	Pres. Taft	25th Dec.
Manila	Phenilus	25th Dec.
Straits	Bhutan	25th Dec.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	25th Dec.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Holhow	Kiangsu	25th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Menescheus	25th Dec.
Manila	Pleasantville	25th Dec.
British	Monarch	26th Dec.
Japan	Canton	27th Dec.
Haiphong	Bangkok and Holhow	27th Dec.
Straits	Van Heutsz	27th Dec.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupei	28th Dec.
Manila	Potsdam	28th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 22nd December.	Imperial Airways Plane	28th Dec.
Shanghai	Boissevain	29th Dec.
Straits	Conte Rosso	29th Dec.
Japan	La Plata Maru	29th Dec.
Straits	Meneleus	29th Dec.
Japan	Talma	29th Dec.
Japan	Nankin	29th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	29th Dec.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 10th December)	Emp. of Japan	30th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Bangalore	30th Dec.
Java	Tjialak	31st Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 21st December.	Pan-American Airways Plane	31st Dec.
Straits	Titan	1st Jan.
Straits	Behar	1st Jan.
Straits	Sarpedon	2nd Jan.
Java and Manila	Tjiasdan	2nd Jan.
Cacutia and Straits	Shirala	3rd Jan.
Japan	Manila Maru	3rd Jan.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	4th Jan.

### OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 5th January 1939.	Atuta Maru	Saturday, 24th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.15 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 3rd January 1939.	Corfu	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th January 1939.	Corfu	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 1.30 PM Ord. 2.00 PM
Air Mail for "Air France Service"—due Marseilles, 8th January, 1939.	Joffre	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 1.30 PM Ord. 2.00 PM
Salgon	Marchal Joffre	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 1.30 PM Ord. 2.00 PM
Amoy and Shanghai	Suiyang	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 1.30 PM Ord. 2.00 PM
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
Swatow and Shanghai	Sinkiang	Sunday, 25th 8.30 AM
Tientsin	Kwangsang	8.00 AM
Manila	Pres. Taft	8.00 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 2nd January 1939.	Imperial Airways Plane	Monday, 26th K.P.O. Reg. noon Ord. 1.00 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due Sydney, 2nd January 1939.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. noon Ord. 1.00 PM
Salgon	Helikon	G.P.O. Reg. noon Ord. 1.00 PM
Shanghai and Japan	Bhutan	G.P.O. Reg. noon Ord. 1.00 PM

## CRICKET AT KING'S PARK



GENERAL VIEW taken during a recent cricket match played on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground. (Photo by Leica).

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